



## **CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK PRESS RELEASE**

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### **FOURTEEN YEAR OLD STRUCK BY SPEEDING VEHICLE REMAINS IN CRITICAL CONDITION**

**HUNTINGTON PARK, Calif.** (June 26, 2019) – On Saturday June 22, 2019 at about 9:50 p.m., Huntington Park Police Officers responded to the scene of an injury Hit & Run traffic collision on the 6800 block of Wilmington Avenue in Huntington Park, CA.

Huntington Park police officers determined that a 14-year-old male victim riding a bicycle on Wilmington Avenue was struck by a speeding vehicle. The driver of the vehicle fled the scene and has since not been located. The witness who found the severely injured victim in the roadway did see a speeding vehicle traveling on Wilmington Avenue in the direction that the victim was found. The person did not witness the actual collision. Based on the preliminary investigation at the scene, it is believed the speeding vehicle last seen speeding away struck the victim. The victim was transported to a local hospital and remains in critical condition. The victim's family was notified of the circumstances the night of the incident. The suspect remains at large and detectives are continuing this investigation. This is an isolated incident and not connected to an incident that occurred on Sunday June 23, 2019, where a 75-year old male

lost control of his vehicle. The Huntington Park Police Department is doing all it can to ensure the identification of the suspect who fled the scene.

Anyone with information can call the Watch Commander at (323) 826-6615, any time of the day or night. Media inquiries can be referred to the Investigations Division Commander, Lieutenant Patrick Kraut, at (323) 826-6629.

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