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## Update – Vehicular Accident Investigation at Oreganos

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – On May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015, just after 6:00pm, Glendale Police responded to a private property vehicle collision at Oregano’s Pizza Bistro, located in the 6700 block of W. Bell Road. On arrival, the investigation revealed two adults, a 59 year old female and a 30 year old female, both Glendale residents, were struck by a Chevy Suburban and seriously injured as they were walking into the restaurant. Both were treated at the scene and transported to local valley hospitals.

Glendale Police Vehicular Crimes Detectives assumed the investigation. Evidence and information obtained by Detectives revealed the Chevy Suburban was attempting to pull into a handicapped parking spot near the front entrance when the vehicle suddenly drove beyond the parking spot, over the sidewalk, struck the two pedestrians and collided into the side of the restaurant. The driver of the Chevy Suburban, a 58 year old Peoria resident, was driving with a walking boot on his right foot and Detectives are still determining if that, or any other type of impairment, may be a cause in this collision. Furthermore, Detectives are still determining if the driver was medically fit to be operating a vehicle. The investigation is still ongoing, and results could take some time.

The 59 year old female sustained several injuries and is still in critical condition. One of her lower extremities was badly injured as a result of the collision. Glendale Police can confirm that it was not severed as a result of the collision. The 30 year old female sustained a large laceration to one of her lower extremities. Her injuries are non-life threatening, and she is currently in stable condition. There are no further updates at this time.

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*\*Spanish translation available*

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