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**Desert Hot Springs Police Department  
Major Injury Traffic Collision**

**Desert Hot Springs, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

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*On Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at about 8:35 PM, officers with the Desert Hot Springs Police Department responded to reports of a traffic collision involving a vehicle and pedestrian at the intersection of Ironwood Drive and Mesquite Avenue in the city of Desert Hot Springs, Riverside County.*

*Based on statements and evidence at the scene, officers determined the driver, a 53-year-old female of Desert Hot Springs, was westbound on Ironwood Drive approaching Mesquite Avenue. She was driving a white GMC Safari van. The pedestrian identified as a 45-50 year old male was running northbound across Ironwood Drive for unknown reasons. The pedestrian ran in the path of the van. The van was unable to stop in time to avoid a collision and struck the pedestrian. The pedestrian sustained major injuries and was transported to a local hospital.*

*The Desert Hot Springs Police Department Major Accident Investigation Team responded to the scene and is investigating the collision. Anyone with further information about the collision is asked to contact Sergeant Carranza at (760) 329-6411 extension 375.*

*Media Inquiries should be directed to Doria Wilms, Assistant City Manager and Public Information Officer for the City of Desert Hot Springs at (760) 333-0518 or via email at [dwilms@cityofdhs.org](mailto:dwilms@cityofdhs.org)*

*Anyone wishing to provide additional information on this case should contact Sergeant Cory Carranza with the Desert Hot Springs Police Department at (760) 329-2904 ext. 375 or the Watch Commander, (760) 329-2904 Ext.302. If you wish to remain anonymous you can call Crime Stoppers at (760) 341-STOP.*

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