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PRESS RELEASE

TO: All Local Media

FROM: Sergeant Samuel Winkler

RE: Crash involving Tesla Model S – 10400 South Bangerter Highway, South Jordan, Utah

DATE: 5/14/2018

****Please review the following information for consideration to be included in routine reporting.****

South Jordan, UT – On Friday, May 11, 2018, at 6:38 PM (local time), a report of a traffic collision with injuries was received by the South Jordan Police Department involving a Tesla Model S and a mechanic truck from the Unified Fire Authority. The incident occurred at 10400 South Bangerter Highway in South Jordan, Utah (intersection of SR-154 and SR-151).

Information was the Tesla Model S was southbound on Bangerter Highway (SR-154) at the posted speed limit of 60 miles per hour. The Unified Fire Authority truck was stopped in the southbound travel lane for a red light at 10400 South (SR-151). For unknown reasons, the Tesla failed to stop for the traffic at the red light and ran into the back of the Unified Fire Authority vehicle at 60 miles per hour. Witnesses indicated the Tesla Model S did not brake prior to impact.

The driver of the Tesla Model S (a 28-year-old female from Lehi, Utah), was transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries – including a broken right ankle. No injuries were reported to the driver of the Unified Fire Authority vehicle.

This remains an active investigation.

Although the Tesla Model S does have auto-pilot technology, it is unknown if that was being used at the time of the incident. There was light rain falling and the roads were reported to have been wet at the time of the collision

For additional information, please contact Sergeant Samuel Winkler of the South Jordan City Police Department by cell (385) 831-4984 (swinkler@sjc.utah.gov).

Photos attached in email

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