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Corey S. Sianez, Chief of Police

INCIDENT: Rescue of Suicidal Subject
LOCATION: Orangethorpe Ave. / Interstate 5
DATE/TIME: Monday, February 23, 2015 1634 hrs.

SUMMARY:

On 2/23/15 at approximately 1634 hours, the Buena Park Police Department received a call of a person attempting to jump from the Orangethorpe Ave. overpass onto the northbound lanes of Interstate 5. Officers arrived and saw a female juvenile seated on top of the retaining fence of the overpass with her feet dangling over the 60 foot drop.

Officers started a dialogue with the juvenile. After approximately 10 minutes, the juvenile grabbed the fence and leaned forward preparing to jump. The officers quickly jumped up and snatched the juvenile from the top of the fence, pulling her back to safety.

Neither the juvenile nor the officers sustained injury. The juvenile was later hospitalized for observation.

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