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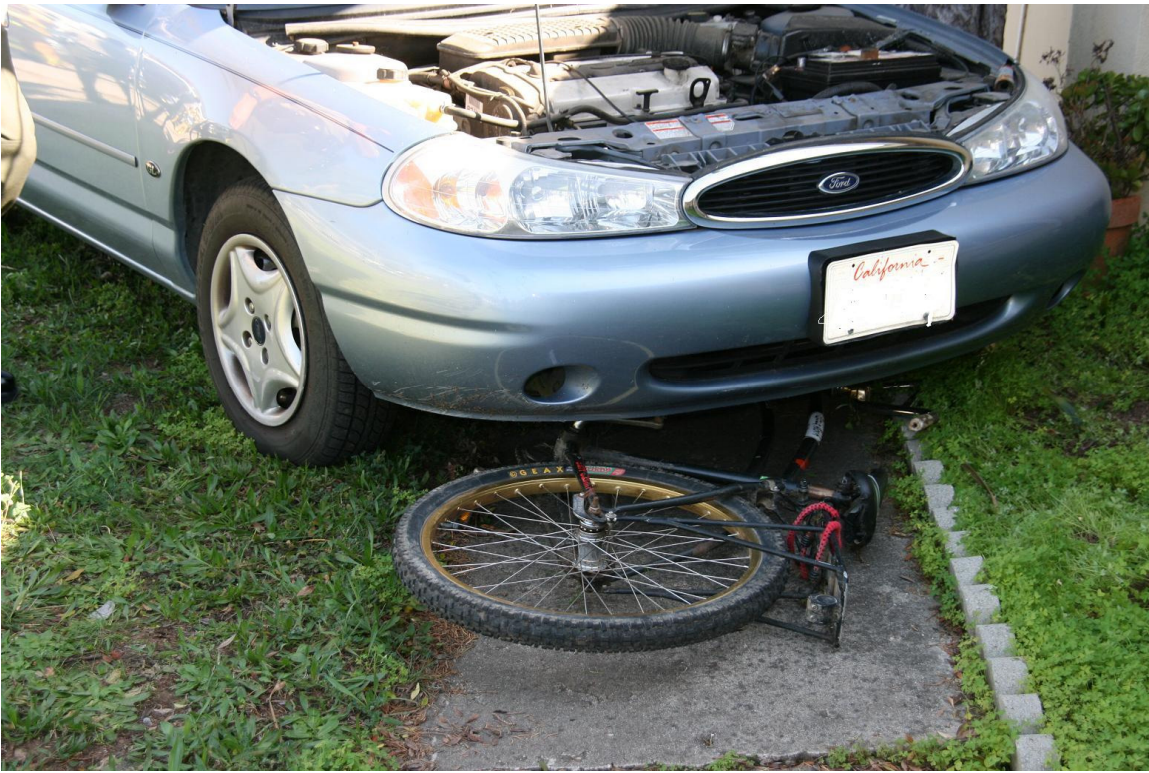
NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

- Vehicle vs. Bicyclist -

GOLETA, Ca. February 2, 2011 – At 12:06 pm, Santa Barbara County Fire Department (SBC FD) responded to a vehicle vs. bicyclist, located at 5595 Cathedral Oak Road, in Goleta.



SBC FD responded two engines, a ladder truck and a Battalion chief to the scene. SBCFD was assisted by American Medical Response (AMR) and the Santa Barbara County Sherriff's Department (SO).



A 77 year old female, traveling west bound on Cathedral Oaks Road, for unknown reasons, crossed the double yellow lines, and clipped a bicyclist traveling east bound in the bike lane. The 47 year old male bicyclist was thrown approximately 10 feet and only suffered minor injuries. The vehicle dragged the bicycle 40 feet before stopping in the front yard of a home. The bicyclist was alerted to the oncoming car by other motorists. The driver of the vehicle was treated at the scene by firefighters and transported to the hospital via AMR. The cause of the accident is being investigated by the SO.

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