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DA'S OFFICE FILES FELONY DUI CHARGE AGAINST FORMER MURRIETA MAYOR

MURRIETA – Today, Oct. 30, 2014, the Riverside County DA's Office filed a felony driving under the influence charge against the former mayor of Murrieta related to a crash he was involved in that injured four teenage girls.

Alan William Long, DOB: 3-1-70, of Murrieta, has been charged with one count of driving under the influence of alcohol causing bodily injury (Vehicle Code section 23153 (a)). Four sentencing enhancements to that count have also been alleged – one for each victim of the crash. Those are one allegation of causing great bodily injury and three allegations of causing bodily injury.

Long is scheduled to be arraigned at the Southwest Justice Center in Murrieta on Dec. 11, 2014.

At about 8:15 p.m. on Oct. 16, 2014, Murrieta police were called to the intersection of Jefferson and Lily avenues regarding a vehicle crash with injuries. Four girls, ages 14-17, were injured after the vehicle they were in was struck from behind by a pickup driven by Long, who was arrested at the scene by Murrieta police officers.

The Murrieta Police Department submitted its investigation into the crash to the DA's Office which has now reviewed the case and filed the above listed charge and allegations.

The investigation revealed that Long's blood alcohol content the night of the injury crash was 0.08 percent, which is the limit California law presumes a driver to be impaired.

The case, SWF1403109, is being prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Chris Bouffard who, through a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, prosecutes DUI-related vehicular homicides and DUI-related vehicle crashes which cause injury.