

Deputy Saves Dog

On June 17, 2016 at approximately 1145 hrs, Deputy Nafissi (Special Operations Division, Muslim Community Affairs Unit) was on her way to visit the Islamic Center of San Gabriel Valley to meet with the Muslim community members and speak with them after the Friday (Jumaa) Prayer services. She observed a small white dog running in and out of traffic in the East bound lanes of Colima Road in the City of Industry. The small white dog was scared and nearly hit by vehicles. Deputy Nafissi turned on her amber lights to slow down traffic and save the dog. Deputy Nafissi blocked one lane on Colima Road until the dog went back onto the side walk on the South side of the street.

Once the dog was on the side walk, she continued to run East bound for approximately half a mile. Deputy Nafissi drove aside the dog to ensure she ("Princess") would not get hit. The dog ended up running under Deputy Nafissi's Sheriff Vehicle and hiding.

Deputy Nafissi and a Good Samaritan were able to keep the dog cornered and retrieve the contact information for her owner from her collar.

Deputy Nafissi said, "I contacted the owner and she said that she and her mother were frantically looking for their dog. She said that "Princess" belonged to her 91 year old mother and she would be devastated if anything happened to her."

The owner came to the corner of Colima Road and Punta del Este Drive and assisted in getting "Princess" out from underneath the Los Angeles County Sheriff's vehicle. She was so frightened, she was hiding behind the tire.

The owner was reunited with her pet and she was very thankful that "Princess" was safe and healthy!

