



**VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**Press Release**  
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Lieutenant Abel Tenorio  
VPD Case #09-06432

On May 4, 2009, at approximately 1543 hrs, a 39 yr old male patient was reported missing from St. Helena Hospital Center at 525 Oregon Street. He had apparently escaped from the facility, and ran westbound on Valle Vista Street. He was being followed by an employee from the hospital, and the Vallejo Police were called to assist.

A Vallejo Unified School District school bus was traveling east on Valle Vista Street, with no children aboard. The driver of the bus saw the male running near 7 Flags car wash lot, and as he passed the male he felt something strike the side of the bus. He immediately stopped and saw the male lying on the ground.

A witness who was traveling east on Valle Vista Street, saw the male running near the car wash lot. She stopped to assist and saw the male run into the bus as it was moving.

The male suffered head trauma and was air-lifted to John Muir Hospital for treatment. The severity of his injury is not known at this time.

Witnesses are asked to contact Officer Tatem at the Vallejo Police Traffic Division, 707-648-4329.