

## **Statement from St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center**

The following hospital response has been issued to clarify information presented in an *Associated Press* story.

“We understand the significant amount of stress the Cantu and Guerra families are dealing with and that this is a very emotional time for them. However, based on the information that was given to us the night of the accident we believed the patient at the hospital was Marlana Cantu. That determination was conveyed to the appropriate family. Clearly more details have come out about the two young women since the night of the accident but on that evening all we had to go on was the information that was provided by the families. Our hearts and prayers go out to both families and we will continue to support them during this difficult time.”

- Suzanne Pfister, Vice President of External Affairs at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center