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Moreno Valley Police Chief Joins Waste Management to Honor Garbage Truck Driver for Preventing Child Abduction

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Truck driver's actions led police to find and arrest suspect

INLAND EMPIRE – August 17, 2012 – Moreno Valley Chief of Police, Joel Ontiveros joined the Waste Management team at 5:00 a.m. this morning to surprise garbage truck driver Alfredo Camacho with a special award presentation in recognition of his heroic actions to prevent a child abduction while working his regular trash collection route.



Photo: Camacho in middle, Police Chief Ontiveros and Julie Reyes, Community Relations Manager.

Surrounded by a group of his peers, Alfredo Camacho received a special Corporate Security Award from Waste Management while special visitor, Moreno Valley's Police Chief, proudly commended him for promptly contacting authorities on the mid-morning of July 25 to report the attempted child abduction of a 12-year-old little girl in the city of Moreno Valley.

“As the Police Chief and a father, I am personally grateful to Mr. Camacho for his actions,” said Joel Ontiveros Chief of Police in Moreno Valley. “While this incident could have ended up in a tragedy, instead, the little girl fought her attacker and ran to Mr. Camacho screaming for help. Mr. Camacho's fast response by calling 911 and providing our dispatch center with an accurate description of the suspect resulted in a quick



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apprehension of the individual.”

Camacho’s actions serve as a vivid example of how Waste Management’s drivers are an extra set of eyes and ears for authorities throughout Waste Management serviced cities. Through Waste Management’s Waste Watch program, Waste Management’s Corporate Security team as well as local authorities, train drivers to recognize and report situations to their dispatcher, who will then relay the information to the appropriate local authorities.

“I cannot express the gratitude we feel that one of our employees witnessed this serious crime and did the right thing,” said Julie Reyes, Community Relations Manager. “Alfredo’s heroic actions show how we are more than a service provider, we are a community partner.”

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