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Release Date: 6-15-15
Type of Case: Fatal Traffic Collision

Phone number: 909-384-5738
Issuing Employee: Det. D. Peck

Date/Time occurred: 6-15-15 / 8:52 pm
Location of occurrence: 2300 N. Harrison

Date/Time reported: 6-15-15 / 8:52

DRIVER:

Name: Rudy Guzman
Age: 69 years
City of Residence: San Bernardino
Taken to (hospital): ARMC

PEDESTRIAN:

Name: Withheld pending notification of next of kin
Age: 34 years
City of Residence: San Bernardino, CA
Taken to (hospital): N/A

SYNOPSIS OF INCIDENT:

On Monday, June 15th, 2015 at approximately 8:52pm the victim was pushing a shopping cart southbound through the residential neighborhood in the 2300 block of N. Harrison along the west curb line when he was struck from behind by a 2006 Chrysler van driven by 69-year-old Rudy Guzman of San Bernardino. After striking the pedestrian Guzman continued several hundred feet southbound where he reportedly ran a red light at Highland Avenue and entered the Perris Hills park parking lot. Upon entering the parking lot Guzman collided with a parked car and then a tree before coming to rest.

Medical aid personnel responded to the scene however they were unable to resuscitate the pedestrian.

Guzman was believed to be operating his vehicle under the influence of alcohol at the time of the collision and was arrested for Vehicular Manslaughter.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the San Bernardino Traffic Division at 909-384-5664

The best method to contact Lt. R. Lawhead is via email at lawhead_ri@sbcity.org or (909)384-5738.

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