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Release Date: 10-27-15
Type of Case: Fatal Traffic Collision - **UPDATE**

Phone number: (909)384-5738
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Date/Time occurred: 10-22-15, 2:22 am
Location of occurrence: Mill St/ Mt. Vernon Ave.

Date/Time reported: 10-27-15
Report #2015-00118392

VICTIM

Name: Jorge Hernandez-Ojeda
Age: 20-years
City of Residence: San Bernardino
Hospital: N/A

SUSPECT

Name: Juan Carlos Sanchez
Age: 24-years
City of Residence: San Bernardino
Lodged At: San Bernardino County Jail West Valley Detention Center

SYNOPSIS OF INCIDENT:

On 10-24-15 at approximately 2:22am Jorge A. Hernandez-Ojeda (20-year-old San Bernardino resident) was driving his 2008 Honda Accord westbound on Mill St. at Mt. Vernon when his vehicle was struck broadside by a 2005 Pontiac Grand Am being driven by Juan Sanchez (24-year-old San Bernardino resident). Witness statements indicate that Sanchez failed to stop for the red light before entering the intersection.

Both drivers were transported to local hospitals. Sanchez is being treated for injuries to include a fractured clavicle and back injury. Hernandez suffered fractures and head trauma until he later succumbed to those injuries on 10-25-15. Initial investigation indicates that alcohol may have contributed to this collision.

*****Updated information** – On 10-27-15 SBPD Det. Devin Peck submitted this investigation to the San Bernardino County District's Attorney's Office. After reviewing the information

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obtained by officers up to this point, the reviewing Deputy District Attorney determined that there is enough evidence to file criminal charges against Sanchez for his actions in this collision. Sanchez was arrested this evening and transported to SB County Jail where he was booked for PC 191.5, Manslaughter; CVC 23153(a)/(b), Driving a vehicle under the influence of alcohol causing injury or death; CVC 12500(a), Driving while unlicensed. His bail has been set at \$500,000.

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