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Fatal Hit and Run Traffic Collision

Riverside, CA – On Monday, April 29, 2013, at about 12:37 AM, members of the Riverside Police and Fire Departments responded to the area of 14th Street and Sedgwick Avenue reference reports of a traffic collision. Upon arrival, the officers discovered that a 2005 Chevrolet truck had struck a 2009 Saturn.

According to witness statements the 2009 Saturn was turning south onto Sedgwick Avenue from westbound 14th Street. The 2005 Chevrolet truck that was traveling eastbound 14th Street failed to stop for the red light at Sedgwick, colliding with the 2009 Saturn.

The male driver of the Saturn was transported to Riverside Community Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. The female front passenger was pronounced deceased at the scene and the rear female passenger was transported to Riverside County Regional Medical Center and is listed in stable condition.

The passenger of the Chevrolet truck was transported to Riverside Community Hospital and is listed in stable condition. The driver of the Chevrolet truck fled the scene and was described as a Hispanic male 5'8" tall about 200 pounds with a shaved head, mustache and tattoos.

At approximately 10:51 am, RPD officers responded to the Riverside Parole Office regarding a subject that wished to turn himself in for the earlier hit & run collision. 31-year-old **Alex Ralph GARCIA** of Riverside was arrested and taken to Riverside Community Hospital for treatment of injuries possibly related to the crash. He was later booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center for felony hit & run, vehicular manslaughter and violation of parole.

Anyone with further information is asked to contact detective Ken Madsen at (951) 826-8723

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