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Glendale Police Seek Assistance in Identifying Fatal Hit and Run Vehicle

GLENDALE, AZ. – On January 11, 2020 shortly after 7:15 PM Glendale Police and Fire Departments responded to a report of a collision at 49th Avenue and Glendale Ave. An adult male and a juvenile female were crossing the roadway outside the crosswalk and were struck by a westbound pickup truck. Both the male and female victims were transported to local hospitals and the male later succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased. The juvenile female's injuries were not life threatening. The male victim has been identified as a 39-year-old resident of Glendale, Carlos Chavez Aguirre (photo included).

The vehicle that struck Aguirre and the female left the scene. Glendale Police Department Vehicular Crimes Detectives are investigating the collision and are asking for the public's help in identifying the hit-and-run vehicle. Based upon video and evidence from the scene, the vehicle appears to be a lifted, 2003 to 2006 Chevrolet Silverado single cab pickup with a custom dark brown paint color and oversized wheels. The windows on the vehicle are tinted and therefore no driver description has been determined at this point in the investigation.

The Glendale Police Department is providing a still image of the suspect vehicle along with a video clip of the suspected hit-and-run vehicle turning from northbound 51st Avenue to eastbound Orangewood Avenue following the collision (the vehicle makes the right turn at approximately the 0:00:07 mark in the clip).



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The investigation into this incident is ongoing. Anyone with any information is asked to contact Silent Witness at 480-WITNESS or 480-TESTIGO for potential reward, or the Glendale Police Department at 623-930-3000.

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*Spanish translation available

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Victim Carlos Chavez Aguirre