



Chowchilla Police Department

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Press Release Arrest made in hit and run case April 15, 2010

On Monday April 12, 2010, Chowchilla Police arrested 39-year-old Jose Jesus Garcia. He was located in the City of Merced after the Chowchilla Police Department received information related to this case. Mr. Garcia was later booked into the Madera County Department of Corrections on charges of Hit and Run causing death.

Garcia was arrested for his involvement in a traffic accident that occurred in the 100 block of Canal Road in 2009. The accident involved damage to vehicles parked in a residence driveway, a garage, as well as damage to a residence. A male passenger from the vehicle left at the scene had sustained major injuries. He was transported to Fresno Regional Medical Center on the day of the accident however he recently succumbed to the injuries.

Since the accident occurred, the Chowchilla Police Department has been looking for Garcia, the driver of the vehicle, who was last seen running from the vehicle after the crash.

Sgt. Riviere and the Chowchilla Police Department wish to express their gratitude to those willing to get involved by doing their part to assist in this arrest. "Please continue to be involved. It makes our community a better and safer place to live" stated Sgt. Riviere.

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