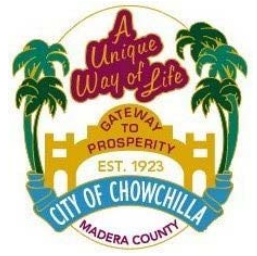




Chowchilla Police Department

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Press Release Wanted for Questioning

On November 11, 2009 at approximately 11:23 P.M., Chowchilla Police Department officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Canal Drive regarding a traffic accident where a vehicle drove into a residence. Upon arrival, officers located a male in the passenger seat that had sustained major injuries. He was transported to Fresno Regional Medical Center and has recently succumbed to the injuries.

Since the accident occurred, the Chowchilla Police Department has been looking for the driver of the vehicle, 39-year-old Jose Jesus Garcia who was last seen running from the vehicle after the accident. Garcia is a Hispanic male with black hair and brown eyes. He is 5'9" tall and weighs 170 pounds.

The Chowchilla Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in locating Garcia. He is wanted at this point for questioning. Garcia has family in Chowchilla and frequents Merced.

If you have information on his whereabouts you are asked to contact Chowchilla Police Department Detective Charles Scott or Sergeant Dave Riviere at (559) 665-8600, or you may leave an anonymous tip by calling our tip line at (559) 665-8624.



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