

FOUNTAIN VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE



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Fatal Hit and Run Traffic Collision Update

On September 11, 2021, at approximately 6:21 a.m., a fatal traffic collision occurred on Edinger Avenue, west of Ward Street. A dark colored vehicle struck a pedestrian and fled the scene westbound Edinger Avenue. The male pedestrian was identified as 34 year old Long Ta of Santa Ana. The victim's family has been notified. In the days following the collision, Traffic Investigators reviewed surveillance footage and identified a vehicle of interest in the collision. The vehicle was possibly a, dark colored 1991-1995 Chrysler or Dodge minivan, which may have sustained left front end damage.

On September 15, 2021, at approximately 10:55 a.m., a vehicle of interest was located in the City of Fountain Valley. A person of interest was contacted in the vehicle and that person is cooperating with Traffic Investigators. He was interviewed and was later released. The vehicle is a maroon 1994 Chrysler Town & Country minivan. Photos of the vehicle are attached to this press release. The investigation is still ongoing and any witnesses to the collision are encouraged to contact the FVPD Traffic Bureau at 714-593-4481. Incident #21-29620.

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Actual Vehicle

