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NEWS RELEASE

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VPD Report Number: 20-073228

Date/Time Occurred: 08/27/2020 2115hrs

Type of Incident: Fatal Collision

Location: Dinuba Blvd / Riggins

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Carlos Rivera

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Yes

2.

Details: On 8/27/2020 at approximately 2115 hours officers responded to the report of a vehicle vs. pedestrian collision on Dinuba north of Riggins. Upon arrival it was learned that the pedestrian was in the roadway on a skateboard when he was struck and killed by a vehicle traveling northbound Dinuba Blvd. Immediately after the collision the vehicle fled the scene. The vehicle was located a short time later abandoned. The investigation led officers to the residence of the suspected driver who admitted to being the driver involved in the collision, and also fleeing the scene. The suspect was arrested, transported, and booked for Felony Hit and Run. The investigation is ongoing.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol / Traffic Unit / Crime Lab **Supervisor:** Sgt Byerlee

