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HIT & RUN SUSPECT ARRESTED

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Burbank, California – A 74-year-old man has been arrested in connection with a hit and run of a pedestrian that occurred on April 29th.

On April 29, 2022, just before 5:00 a.m., the Burbank Police Department received several calls regarding an individual lying in a lane of traffic on Victory Boulevard, near Chestnut Street. Police and paramedics responded and determined the person was a pedestrian who had been struck by a vehicle. The pedestrian was treated briefly at the scene before being transported to a local trauma center with serious injuries, where she remains in serious condition.

Burbank Police Traffic Investigators and Detectives responded to the scene and continued with an extensive investigation. Investigators reviewed hours of surveillance video and located a business in the City of Glendale where the suspect was believed to work and had driven to after the collision. The investigators also located a home address in North Hollywood where the suspect resides.

Today, at 7:00 a.m., Investigators contacted the suspect at his place of employment, interviewed him, and he admitted to the collision. Investigators located the suspect’s vehicle at his residence. The vehicle had significant damage and contained evidence of the hit & run.

The suspect has been identified as 74-year-old Orlando Rivas, a resident of North Hollywood. Mr. Rivas was arrested and booked for 20001(a) CVC – Hit and Run resulting in serious injury, a felony. Mr. Rivas is being held in lieu of \$50,000 bail and is due to appear in court on May 9, 2022, for arraignment. Formal charges are pending review by the Los Angeles County District Attorney’s Office.

Anyone with information about this collision, or who witnessed the collision, is urged to contact the Burbank Police Traffic Detective, at (818) 238-3210, during business hours.

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