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Date & Time of Release: September 30th, 2024, 1130 hours

Date & Time of Incident: September 28th, 2:28 AM

Type of Incident: Fatal Traffic Collision (Hit and run)

Location: 2400 Sweetwater Road, National City, California

Incident Details:

On September 28th, 2024 at about 0228 hours, National City Police Officers responded to a report of a hit and run vehicle vs pedestrian traffic collision. The pedestrian, a 30-year-old National City resident was walking across the roadway in the 2400 block of Sweetwater Road when he was struck by a dark colored SUV. The driver of the vehicle reportedly stopped in the roadway, and moved the victim to the side of the road. The driver then got back into his vehicle and drove away from the scene.

The victim sustained traumatic head injuries and was taken to Scripps Mercy Trauma Center where he was pronounced deceased. The victim's identity is not being released, pending notification of next of kin. The National City Police Department Traffic Division and the Investigations Division responded to the scene and are handling this investigation.

On September 28th, 2024, at about 1045 hours, the NCPD Investigations Division arrested 43 year-old Bennie Ray Womack in San Diego for vehicular homicide.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation is urged to call the National City Police Department at 619-336-4411, extension 0.

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