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Fatal Hit & Run Collision Vehicle versus Pedestrian

****UPDATE****

Detectives with the Oldham County Police Department, working in conjunction with the Oldham County Coroner's Office, have identified the male victim of last Saturday's fatal hit and run collision in Crestwood.

20-year-old Elijah J. Torres of Louisville, KY was pronounced deceased at the scene after being struck while walking on KY 146 between Bird Road and Michael Benjamin Circle in Crestwood. He sustained fatal injuries when struck by a red 1999 Dodge Durango.

The alleged driver of the vehicle, Jose Gutierrez-Sanchez was arraigned Monday in Oldham District Court and remains lodged in the Oldham County Detention Center. His bond has been set at \$100,000.

Anyone with information on this incident, or a crime occurring in Oldham County, can contact us at (502) 222-1300 or online at [OCPD Report a Tip or Crime](#). *When contacting OCPD, you can remain anonymous or choose to leave contact information for follow up opportunities.*

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Original Media Release

On July 8, 2023, at approximately 12:37 A.M. Oldham County Police responded to the 6600 block of KY 146 in Crestwood, KY for a fatal collision in which the vehicle left the scene after striking and killing a pedestrian.

Using evidence found at the scene, in conjunction with photos and license plate data obtained from one of OCPD's Flock license plate reader cameras, investigators were able to locate the involved vehicle, a red 1999 Dodge Durango, at a residence approximately 1 mile from the collision location.

The driver of the vehicle, 25-year-old Jose Gutierrez-Sanchez of Crestwood, KY was arrested at the residence where officers located the vehicle. He was charged with Leaving the Scene of an Accident / Failure to Render Aid or Assistance, Failure to Report a Traffic Accident, and Manslaughter 2nd Degree. He was lodged at the Oldham County Detention Center.

The identity of the deceased has not yet been determined and an autopsy is scheduled for later today. An update will be provided after the victim has been identified and next of kin have been contacted.

Oldham County Police were assisted at the scene by the South Oldham Fire Department, Oldham County EMS, and the Oldham County Coroner's Office.

The camera used in the investigation was installed on July 7th and had been active for approximately 12 1/2 hours when the collision occurred.