

## PRESS RELEASE

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Occurrence Date: April 9th, 2020

## INCIDENT: STREET RACING SUSPECT ARREST

Ontario, CA – Ontario Police arrested a man suspected of street racing that resulted in a fatal traffic collision earlier this month.

This collision took place Thursday, April 9, 2020 at 3:30 PM when the suspect and another vehicle were street racing in the area of Euclid Avenue and Riverside Drive. One of the vehicles lost control at a high rate of speed and struck several trees, killing the passenger. The suspect drove over debris and fled the scene.

Investigators identified Ruben Lopez Gomez, a 22-year-old male from Chino as the suspect that fled the scene. He was arrested in the city of Chino on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> without incident. Lopez has been booked at the West Valley Detention Center on charges of vehicular manslaughter and hit-and-run resulting in death.

This is an on-going investigation and anyone with information is asked to call the Ontario Police Department at 909-986-6711 or Officer E. Guerrero at 909-408-1739.

Information can also be reported anonymously by calling WE-TIP at (800) 78-CRIME or online at www.wetip.com.



