

## ONTARIO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**Brad Kaylor, Chief of Police** 

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INCIDENT: Police Seek Public's Help in Fatal Hit & Run CONTACT: Sergeant Jeff Higbee

OCCURRENCE DATE: Sunday - May 22, 2016 jhigbee@ontariopolice.org (909) 395-2852

## STATEMENT:

Traffic investigators are seeking the public's help locating the driver involved in a fatal hit and run collision.

On Sunday morning, May 22, 2016, at approximately 1:50am, Thomas Martinez, a 50-year-old Ontario resident was struck by a motorist who fled the scene.

Martinez was near the north east corner of the intersection at East Holt Blvd. and Bon View/Allyn Ave when he was struck by an unknown vehicle. Martinez suffered major head trauma and was pronounced dead at the scene.

Police are asking anyone who might have witnessed this accident or who might have any information with regard to vehicle or driver involved, to contact Officer Jeff Mirtich at (909) 395-2001 x4587.

Information can also be reported anonymously by calling WE-TIP at (800) 78-CRIME or online at <a href="https://www.wetip.com">www.wetip.com</a>