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Glendale Police Investigate Fatal Pedestrian Accident

GLENDALE, Ariz. – On September 13, 2018, at approximately 8:30P.M.,

Glendale patrol officers were dispatched to an accident involving a four-door passenger vehicle and a pedestrian near 65th Ave and W. Glendale Ave. The vehicle was traveling westbound and changed lanes to pass another vehicle. After the vehicle returned to the original lane of travel a male pedestrian who was walking northbound was struck while crossing midblock. Vehicular Crimes Detectives were able to determine on scene that the driver, later identified as 18-year-old Jose Vazquez Flores (Phoenix resident) was traveling at least 20 MPH over the posted speed limit.

The pedestrian was identified as 53-year-old Jesse Tucker (Glendale resident) and received medical treatment on scene by the Glendale Fire Department before being transported to a local valley hospital where he later died of his injuries.

Vazquez Flores was booked on charges of manslaughter, accidental death while driving and never been issued a license, reckless driving, and criminal speed. No photos were available of at the time of this writing of Vazquez Flores. Please see the photo below of Jesse Tucker.

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**Spanish translation available*

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Jesse Tucker (Pedestrian)

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