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Date: January 11, 2011
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Incident: 11-3407

FATALITY MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH

On January 7, 2011 at approximately 9:00 a.m., Plano Police Officers responded to a Motor Vehicle Crash with Serious Injuries incident in the 3300 block of northbound US 75.

Upon Officers arrival, it was determined that a vehicle traveling northbound on US 75 had struck a pedestrian attempting to cross the highway. Following the crash, the driver of the vehicle failed to stop at the scene of the accident and continued in a northbound direction.

The pedestrian was transported to a local area hospital where she was later pronounced deceased. The deceased has been identified as Trekessa Lajua Gordon, a 42-year old black female from Dallas, TX.

The hit and run vehicle involved in this incident was located in a parking lot in the 5000 block of southbound Central Expressway. The driver of the vehicle, Carlos Alberto Cruz-Lobo, a 31-year old Hispanic male from Dallas, TX was taken into custody. He has been charged with Fail to Stop and Render Aid.

This investigation, by the Plano Police Traffic Unit, is currently on-going.

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