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**Otay Mesa Fatal Collision**

San Diego – On October 31, 2021 at 05:58 a.m., the drivers of a Ford Mustang and Chevy Nova were involved in an illegal street race in the 8800 block of Kerns Street. During the race, the driver of the Ford Mustang lost control of the vehicle, drove onto the south sidewalk, and struck a 33-year-old male pedestrian, who was standing in a driveway, spectating. The male pedestrian sustained serious injuries and died at the scene.

The driver of the Ford Mustang remained at the scene and was identified as 28-year-old Jason Clifford Dennell from Little Rock, California. Jason Dennell was arrested and booked into County Jail for Felony Manslaughter and Felony Reckless Driving. The Chevy Nova and its driver fled the scene before police arrived.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information, is asked to call the San Diego Police Department at 619-531-2000, or the anonymous Crime Stoppers tip line at 888-580-8477.

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