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**Man Arrested for DUI in Deadly Car Accident**

San Diego – San Diego Police investigators have arrested a man in connection with a car accident that left two people dead and two others with serious injuries. On May 7<sup>th</sup>, just after 9:00 p.m., 33-year-old Edgar Suarez Espinosa was driving a Toyota Tacoma westbound in the 2900 block of Sports Arena Boulevard at a high rate of speed. At Rosecrans Street, Suarez Espinosa drove over the raised median and struck a van that was headed northbound and stopped at the red light. The two rear passengers in the van, an 81-year-old woman and a 23-year-old man, died at the scene. The 21-year-old driver of the van and 46-year-old passenger both suffered serious injuries and were transported to the hospital.

The suspect also suffered serious injuries and was transported to the hospital. He was suspected of being under the influence of alcohol. Suarez Espinosa was released from the hospital yesterday and was booked into San Diego County Jail on two counts of gross vehicular manslaughter, felony DUI, and driving without a driver's license.

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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