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Logan Heights Fatal Hit & Run Arrest

San Diego – San Diego Police investigators with help from the U.S. Marshals Service captured the man wanted in a deadly hit and run that happened in Logan Heights. On the morning of November 15, 2019, 52-year-old Maria Estrada Romero was walking in a marked crosswalk at the intersection of Kearney Avenue and Cesar E. Chavez Parkway. While crossing the street, a vehicle made a right turn from Cesar E. Chavez Parkway to Kearney Avenue and struck Romero at the crosswalk. After the collision, the vehicle left the scene. Romero sustained serious injuries from the collision and died a few days later.

After an extensive investigation, San Diego Police Department Traffic Investigators identified the driver of the suspect vehicle as 40-year-old Gustavo Reyes. An arrest warrant was issued for Reyes for felony hit and run. On the evening of April 11, 2022, Reyes was arrested by the U.S. Marshals Service at a business at S 28th Street and National Avenue in San Diego. Reyes was booked into County Jail for felony hit and run.

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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