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Arrest Made in Deadly Hit and Run

San Diego – San Diego Police detectives have arrested a man in connection with a deadly hit and run. On January 19th around 2:00 a.m., a 41-year-old man was struck by a vehicle as he was crossing the street on the 1800 block of Market Street in the Sherman Heights neighborhood. After the collision, the driver of the vehicle left the scene.

Traffic investigators retrieved information identifying the suspect's vehicle from the Smart Street Lights located near the collision scene. Investigators also obtained video security footage of the suspect inside a restaurant in the Sherman Heights community after the collision. The images of the suspect's vehicle obtained from the Smart Street Lights along with images of the suspect were released to the news media yesterday in an effort to aid the investigation.

Several community tips were received and today, traffic investigators went to a home on the 5400 block of Timothy Drive where they found the suspect vehicle (a 2008 GMC Envoy) and identified 28-year-old Christopher Nunez as the driver involved in the collision. Nunez is the man seen in the security footage. He was arrested and booked into County Jail on felony hit and run charges.

The San Diego Police Department would like to thank the news media for releasing the information to our community and our community members for stepping forward to provide information leading to this arrest.

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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