

NEWS RELEASE



City of Rancho Cucamonga Police Department



DATE: June 13, 2010 at approximately 9:00 PM

CRIME: Vehicular Manslaughter, PC 192(C)(1)

LOCATION: Church Street West of Elm Avenue, Rancho Cucamonga

SUSPECT: Albert Ruiz, 23 year old resident of Rancho Cucamonga

VICTIM: Paul Martin, 54 year old resident of Rancho Cucamonga

On June 13, 2010, at approximately 9:00 p.m., Paul Martin was driving East on Church Street approaching the intersection of Elm Avenue in his 2007 Hummer H3. At the same time, Albert Ruiz was Driving west on Church Street having just crossed Elm Avenue in his 2005 Nissan Sentra. Ruiz struck the north curb and crossed the center median and westbound lanes. The front of Ruiz' vehicle hit the driver's door of the Hummer, which caused major damage to both vehicles.

Paul Martin and Albert Ruiz were transported to local hospitals. Paul Martin succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased by hospital staff. Albert Ruiz was treated for minor injuries and released. Albert Ruiz was then transported by deputies to West Valley Detention Center and booked for Vehicular Manslaughter.

The collision is still under investigation by the Rancho Cucamonga Major Accident Investigations Team.

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