

# NEWS RELEASE



## City of Rancho Cucamonga Police Department



Date/Time: August 24, 2009 at approximately 12:20 a.m.

Crime: VC 20001 Fatal Hit and Run

Location: Haven Avenue north of Wilson

Suspect: Unknown

Victim: Matthew Brian Ramirez, 20 year old male, resident of Rancho Cucamonga

### SUMMARY

On August 24, 2009 at approximately 12:20 a.m., Matthew Ramirez was found lying in the southbound traffic lanes of Haven Avenue and north of Wilson. Due to his extensive injuries, Matthew Ramirez was airlifted to Loma Linda University Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead at 1:43 a.m.

Deputies assigned to the Rancho Cucamonga's MAIT (Major Accident Investigation Team) responded to the scene. During their investigation, deputies learned that Matthew Ramirez had been attending a pool party at the Haven View Estates. Matthew Ramirez became involved in an argument with individuals at the party, and decided to leave the party on foot. While walking on Haven, Ramirez was hit by an unknown vehicle, believed to be a 2002 to 2004 grey or silver Toyota Camry or Solara. The vehicle involved in the accident fled the scene and was not located. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Rancho Cucamonga Police Station at (909) 477-2800. Callers wishing to remain anonymous may contact the We-Tip Hotline at 1(800) 78 Crime (27463) or you may leave information with the We Tip website at [www.wetip.com](http://www.wetip.com).

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**CASE #0910350**  
**Deputy Cline and Deputy Hubler**