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Fatal Hit and Run Crash

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On February 4, 2019 at 9:50 pm, the Duluth Police Department received a call about a fatal Hit and Run crash involving a pedestrian that occurred on Peachtree Industrial Blvd near Howell Ferry Road.

The Duluth Police Department (Accident Investigation Unit - A.I.U.) was dispatched to the scene, to begin the initial crash investigation. During the course of the investigation, A.I.U. utilized nearby surveillance cameras and Duluth Police Department tag reader cameras to capture images and information of the vehicle.

On Tuesday, February 5th, officers with A.I.U. followed up on leads throughout the investigation and was able to locate the suspect and the vehicle used during the crash. Officers with A.I.U. questioned the suspect regarding the damage to the vehicle and during the questioning, the suspect admitted to striking the pedestrian.

Damian Arroyo Burgos was placed under arrest and charged with:

Vehicular Homicide - Felony (OCGA 40-6-393(b)), Hit and Run Failure to Report Accident (OCGA 40-6-270), Duty to Report Accident Resulting in Death (40-6-273), Driving Without a License (OCGA 40-5-20(a)), Too Fast for Conditions (OCGA 40-6-180).

Mr. Burgos was transported to Gwinnett County Jail for processing.

The Duluth Police Department A.I.U. is still trying to identify the victim. The victim is a white male, between 5'8" to 5'10" in height and between 45-55 years old with short, light brown hair. At the time of the crash the victim was wearing a gray hoodie, blue jeans, and black shoes.

Anyone with information regarding the victim's identity or may have any additional information to aid in this investigation is urged to call the Duluth Police Department at 770-476-4151 or you can submit a tip to crimetip@duluthpd.com.

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