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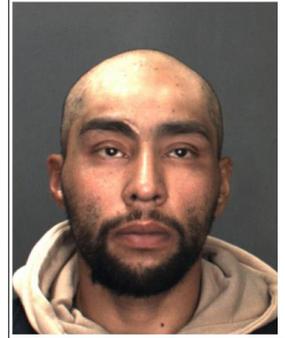
PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Vehicular Manslaughter Arrest



Date of Incident: 05/02/2025
Time of Incident: 6:48 AM
Location of Incident: 1700 block East Washington Street, Colton, CA
From: Officer Nilda Campos
Decedent: Larenz Lazaar Fondren, 19 -year-old male, resident of Highland, CA
Suspect: Antonio Dominguez Medrano, 30-year-old male, Colton, CA
Case Number: 25-02216

COLTON, CA. — On May 2nd, 2025, at approximately 6:48 AM, Colton Police Department Communications Center received reports of a traffic collision at Washington Street and Center Drive. Colton Police Officers and Emergency Medical Personnel arrived on the scene and discovered a pedestrian had been struck by multiple vehicles while attempting to cross the street. The pedestrian, identified as Larenz Lazaar Fondren, a 19-year-old male, succumbed to his injuries on scene. All parties remained on scene and cooperated with the investigation.

The Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) and the Detectives Division of the Colton Police Department responded to the scene of the collision and are investigating. Initial factors suggest that speed and signs of impairment were involved in the incident. The driver of the initial vehicle that struck the victim was detained and subsequently arrested for vehicular manslaughter while driving under the influence. Medrano was transported and booked at the West Valley Detention Center for Penal Code 191.5(a). His bail amount was set at \$100,000.

Anyone who witnessed or has information regarding the collision is encouraged to contact Detective Isabel Jaramillo at (909) 370-5142 or via email at ijaramillo@coltonca.gov. Witnesses can remain anonymous by contacting the We-Tip hotline at 1-800-78-crime or <http://www.wetip.com>

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