



COUNTY OF FRESNO

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EDGAR RUEDA CHARGED WITH VEHICULAR MANSLAUGHTER IN HIT- AND-RUN DEATH

The Fresno County District Attorney's Office has filed charges against Edgar Rueda relating to the hit-and-run death of Jose Rodriguez on July 23rd.

Edgar Rueda has been charged with:

- 1.) Penal Code section 192(c)(1) [felony vehicular manslaughter];
- 2.) Vehicle Code section 20001(a) [felony leaving the scene of an accident]; and
- 3.) Vehicle Code section 23104(a) [misdemeanor reckless driving causing injury].

Mr. Rueda is scheduled for Arraignment in Department 20 of the Fresno County Superior Court on Tuesday, July 28th.

The defendant faces a maximum potential sentence of 6 years and 8 months in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation if convicted.

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