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Date: Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Time: 3:19 PM

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Non-Investigative Informational Announcement

Case Number: 22-05124

Type of Incident: Felony Hit & Run - Death

Date / Time of Incident: 2-6-2022 / 2135

Location of Incident: 5000 block of W Clearwater Ave

Do not release suspect name if they are a juvenile.

Suspect (Age) / City Residence: Aaron James Hill (27 years old) **Suspect in Custody**

Charges: Felony Hit & Run - Death

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Summary of Incident / Details:

On 2-6-2022 at approximately 2135 hours, Kennewick Police were dispatched to a report of a woman lying in the roadway in the 5000 block of W Clearwater Ave. Police arrived on scene and discovered 28 year old Nyellie Perez had been struck by a car while crossing the street. Nyellie was transported to an area hospital, but later died from her injuries. The driver and occupants of the suspect vehicle, upon striking the female, pulled to the side of the road and fled on foot. Kennewick PD detectives and the Traffic Unit worked in partnership on this case and developed probable cause for the arrest of 27 year old Aaron James Hill. On 4-6-2022, Kennewick PD detectives working in partnership with the US Marshals Task Force located Aaron Hill and took him into custody without incident. Aaron has been booked into the Benton County Jail.

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If anyone has information about this incident, please call the non-emergency number at 509-628-0333 and reference the above case number. Anonymous tips can also be provided online at www.kpdtips.com.



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