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Press Release

Police Department

April 18, 2018

“Major Traffic Collision”

On April 17, 2018, at approximately 11:00 p.m., officers responded to a major traffic collision at the intersection of Artesia Boulevard and Van Ness Avenue. The preliminary investigation revealed the driver was travelling westbound in the eastbound lanes of Artesia Boulevard against traffic. The driver struck two vehicles travelling eastbound prior to striking a fire hydrant and light pole. The vehicle then crashed into a restaurant located at 2212 Artesia Boulevard.



There were no reported injuries; however, the driver was transported to a local hospital for precautionary reasons. Once at the hospital, officers were advised the driver was under the influence of PCP.

The driver has been identified as Jose Ferrez of Federal Way, Washington. The driver will be charged with DUI and an outstanding warrant issued from the State of Washington. There is no booking photograph available at this time.



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