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Offender Charged with Reckless Homicide of 16-Year-Old



Offender: Josue Mendoza Barrera, 26
2500 block of N. Mango Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

Charges: One (1) felony count – Reckless Homicide/Motor Vehicle
One (1) felony count – Leave Scene of Accident - Injury/Death
One (1) misdemeanor count – Speeding 35+ MPH over Limit

Court: Central Bond Court – 2600 S. California – November 5, 2021

Narrative: The above offender was arrested on November 3, 2021 in the 1000 block of 101st St. in Lemont, Illinois. He was identified as the driver of a minivan who, on August 3, 2021, chased and struck a vehicle and caused it to crash, killing a 16-year-old female passenger. He then fled the scene of the incident, which occurred in the 4500 block of W. Armitage (25th District). The offender was taken into custody by members of the Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force and subsequently charged accordingly. No additional information is available at this time.

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