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Southwest Side Man Charged in Fatal Accident



Offender: Patrick J. Brazel, 27
5800 blk of S. Neva Ave.

Charges: Two felony counts of Leave Scene of Accident-Injury/Death
One felony count of Reckless Homicide/Motor Vehicle
One felony count of Aggravated DUI/Accident/Death
Misdemeanor Driving Under Influence of Alcohol
Citations – Pedestrian in Roadway – Due Care

Court Info: Central Bond Court – 26th and California May 3rd, 2016

Narrative: Brazel was arrested and charged accordingly after being positively identified as the person who on April 30, 2016 at approximately 10:47 p.m. on the 5500 block of S. Archer Ave. struck two pedestrians with his vehicle as they crossed the street. A 42 year old female was transported to Christ hospital where she was later pronounced. A 39 year old male was taken to MacNeal hospital and was treated and released for his injuries. Brazel fled the scene and was apprehended on the 5800 block of S. Rutherford and placed into custody. No further details are available at this time.

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