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ARREST MADE IN CONNECTION WITH APRIL 24, 2021 HIT AND RUN IN PATERSON THAT KILLED A PEDESTRIAN

PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Paterson Police Chief Ibrahim Baycora announce that based upon an investigation by the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office and the Paterson Police Department, Kymora Jordan, 30 years old, from Paterson, New Jersey was arrested on July 19, 2021 in relation a pedestrian hit and run that occurred during the early morning hours on April 24, 2021, near 645 Main Street, Paterson, New Jersey.

Jordan was charged with second degree Leaving the Scene of a Motor Vehicle Accident Resulting in Death, third degree Endangering an Injured Victim, and third degree Driving While Suspended and Causing Death. The defendant was arrested without incident at the Paterson Police Department and transferred to the Passaic County Jail.

It is alleged that on April 24, 2021, during the early morning hours, Jordan drove an Audi A4 on Main Street, and struck Armando Medrano, 44 years old of Lodi, New Jersey and thereafter left the scene. Mr. Medrano was pronounced deceased shortly thereafter, at Saint Joseph's University Medical Center.

The sentencing exposure on second degree Leaving the Scene of a Motor Vehicle Accident Resulting in Death is between 5 and 10 years in New Jersey State Prison, third degree Endangering an Injured Victim and third degree Driving While Suspended and Causing Death is between 3 and 5 years in New Jersey State Prison.

The State has moved for pre-trial detention, and detention hearing will be scheduled before a Superior Court Judge in the near future.

A criminal complaint is merely an accusation. Despite this accusation, defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

The Passaic County Prosecutor's Office asks anyone with additional information about this incident to contact us on our tips line at 1-877-370-PCPO or contact the Paterson Police Department at (973) 321-1111.

For media inquiries concerning this case, contact Senior Assistant Prosecutor Julie Serfess of the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office at jserfess@passaiccountynj.org or at (973) 837-7718.



Kymora Jordan