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UPDATE

FATAL Vehicle vs. Motorcycle Accident 8/17/04

On 08/17/04 at 9:00 p.m. State Police Troopers from Troop-H responded to a reported SUV vs. Motorcycle accident on Rt.2 west at the merge with I-84 east in East Hartford. This is the entrance to I-84 and Rt.2 from the founders bridge. This accident resulted in the death of thirteen-year-old Abigail Morales from Hartford who was a passenger on the motorcycle.

On 03/23/05 after an extensive investigation by State Police Major Crime Detectives, State Police accident reconstruction specialists, and accident investigators made one arrest in this case.

During this investigation Detectives interviewed numerous witnesses in this case. Accident reconstruction specialists provided scientific evidence that was obtained from the reconstruction of the accident scene. Additionally accident investigators conducted the at scene investigation gathering facts and circumstances as to what transpired at the crash site.

Two arrest warrant applications were submitted to GA#12 Manchester for the arrest of both accused. The court issued two warrants.

One warrant has been executed in this case. Taken into custody without incident.

ACCUSED#1: HERNANDEZ, Raquel DOB: 7/06/75

22 Harbison Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut

Charges: Manslaughter 1st, Reckless Endangerment 1st, Unlawful Restraint 1st, Risk of Injury to Minor, Breach of Peace 2nd, Interfering with Police Officer, Criminal attempt Hindering Prosecution 1st, False Statement 2nd, Evading responsibility, Reckless Driving, Following too closely.

Accused HERNANDEZ was held on \$1,000,000 court set bond and appeared at GA #12 Manchester Superior Court today 03/24/05.

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The Connecticut State Police holds an additional arrest warrant in this case. The warrant issued by Superior Court is for the arrest of JOSE MARRERO.

MARRERO has used several other names in the past. He is also known as Francisco Marrero, Francisco Maureo, and Francisco Mureo-Rosa. His last know address in Hartford was 22 Harbison Street. He is believed to be in the Hartford area.

MARRERO, Jose DOB:6/30/70
22 Harbison Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut

A PHOTO OF SUSPECT MARRERO IS AVAILABLE ON THE STATE POLICE PIO WEBSITE

Anyone who may know the whereabouts of the suspect is asked to contact the Connecticut State Police Major Crime Detectives at 860-534-1000

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