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**NEWS RELEASE**

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**NEWS RELEASE: Suspect Arrested in Fatal Crash Investigation**

**Fort Worth, Texas (September 9, 2024)** – The Fort Worth Police Department has made an arrest in connection with a fatal hit-and-run crash that occurred on September 7, 2024, at 9:22 p.m., in the 2100 block of Jacksboro Highway.

During the investigation, a witness identified the suspect as Jose Maximino Ramirez Olmedo, 25, of Fort Worth. The witness reported that Ramirez Olmedo was traveling southbound on Jacksboro Highway and ran a red light at a high rate of speed. The victim's vehicle was attempting to make a left-hand turn from a parking lot when it was struck by Ramirez Olmedo's vehicle.

Later that evening, officers located Ramirez Olmedo in the 2000 block of Standifer Street, where he arrested and charged with Accident involving Death. He remains in the Tarrant County Jail on a \$20,000.00 bond.

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**FORT WORTH, Texas-** On Saturday, September 7, 2024, at approximately 9:22 p.m., Northwest Division officers were dispatched to the 2100 block of Jacksboro Highway in response to a major accident.

Preliminary investigation indicated that a suspect vehicle collided with the victim's vehicle, resulting in the victim being ejected from their vehicle. The driver of the suspect vehicle fled the scene on foot before officers arrived. The victim was transported to a nearby hospital but, unfortunately, succumbed to their injuries and was pronounced deceased.

The Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office will determine the manner and cause of death, as well as the identity of the deceased, once the next of kin has been notified.

The Fort Worth Police Department Traffic Investigation Unit has been notified and will be conducting a thorough investigation into the circumstances surrounding this incident.

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