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PRESS RELEASE

Traffic Fatality – 10200 block Highway 52

Update – Suspect arrested

On May 21st, 2020 at approximately 4:45 p.m., Veronica Marie Sanchez (DOB) 07/16/1979) turned herself in to the Fort Lupton Police Department on an arrest warrant issued May 20, 2020 out the 19th Judicial District Court for vehicular homicide, hit and run and tampering with physical evidence. Sanchez was placed into custody and transported to the Weld County Jail Complex. Her arrested was based on the investigation summarized below:

On May 19th, 2020 at approximately 7:35 p.m., officers from the Fort Lupton Police Department were dispatched to the 10200 block of Highway 52 on a traffic crash with injuries. Upon arrival, officers found a dark colored Honda CRV on the south side of the highway and a male party laying in the ditch in front of the vehicle. The male was pronounced deceased on scene.

Preliminary investigation shows that the male was struck by another vehicle while outside of his vehicle on the shoulder. The other vehicle left the scene in an unknown direction. Officers identified several items that are from the suspect vehicle.

After a press release early morning on May 20th, 2020, the Fort Lupton received multiple tips from the community that led officers to locate the suspect vehicle and identification of a suspect.

This is investigation in on-going. If you have any further information concerning this case, please call the Fort Lupton Police Department dispatch at 720-652-4222.

