



# City of Fort Lupton Police Department

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## PRESS RELEASE

### Traffic Fatality – 10200 block Highway 52

#### Update

After further investigation, the Fort Lupton Police Department obtained an arrest warrant for Brian Thomas Hernandez (DOB: 04/19/1977) for accessory to a crime in the death of man hit and killed while attending his car on the side of the road as described below.

Additionally, Ray Anthony Sanchez (DOB: 05/09/1942) was taken into custody and transported to Weld County Jail Complex for accessory to a crime, complicity and tampering with evidence.

Mr. Hernandez is not currently in custody.

Investigation summary:

On May 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the Fort Lupton received multiple tips from the community that lead officers to locate the suspect vehicle and identification of a suspect.

The Fort Lupton Police Department is asking for the public's help in locating Brian Thomas Hernandez. If you have any information please call the Fort Lupton Police Department dispatch at 720-652-4222.

