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Release Date: August 16, 2022
Type of Case: Traffic Fatality
Location: Highland Ave. west of Cedar St.

Sgt. E. Thomas (909) 601-4278
Issuing Employee: Sgt. J. Harvey
Date/Time occurred: 8/14/22 4:37 a.m.
Case Number: 2022-90332

DRIVER OF VEHICLE #1:

Name: Unknown

PEDESTRIAN #1

Name: James Gatson
Age: 46
City of Residence: San Bernardino

SUMMARY:

On Sunday, August 14, 2022, at about 4:37 a.m., Gatson was in his wheelchair travelling northbound across eastbound lanes of traffic on Highland Avenue west of Cedar Street. A vehicle traveling eastbound on Highland Avenue struck Gatson, and the driver immediately fled the scene. Medical personnel responded within minutes and pronounced Gatson deceased at the scene.

The collision is still under investigation, and anyone with additional information is asked to contact Detective Dan Acosta or Sergeant Jeff Harvey at (909) 384-5792.

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