

Meriden Police Department Accident Reconstruction Unit Press Release

Date: 11-9-16

Time: 3:40 P.M.

Incident: Arrest in fatal hit and run on Springdale Avenue

On 11-9-16 at approximately 3:40 P.M. Alex Checa, turned himself into the Meriden Police Department, who had an active warrant for his arrest. Mr. Checa had come into the Meriden Police Department last evening at which time he cooperated in our on-going police investigation. At that time it was determined that Mr. Checa had been the driver of the vehicle which struck and killed Dania Cedeno-Delrosario back on 10/07/16.

At this time Mr. Checa has been charged with Evading Responsibility Causing the Death of a Person, Tampering with or Fabricating Physical Evidence and Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended License.

The vehicle involved in the accident is currently located in Patterson, New Jersey and has been impounded by the Patterson P.D. Members of our agency will be traveling to Patterson, N.J. tomorrow to retrieve the vehicle and bring it back to the Meriden Police Department to for processing.

Mr. Checa is being held on a court set bond of \$250,000.00 and he will be arraigned at the Meriden Superior Court tomorrow morning.

Lieutenant Thomas Cossette
Commander Accident Reconstruction Unit