

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

CONTACT: Sergeant Victoria Houseman (858) 573-5067 or vhouseman@pd.sandiego.gov

Arrest Made in Sorrento Valley Hit and Run

San Diego – San Diego Police detectives have arrested a man in connection with a serious injury hit and run. On February 13th around 11:30 p.m., a 25-year-old woman was watching an illegal street drifting contest at the intersection of Carroll Canyon Road and Scranton Road when she was struck by one of the vehicles. The driver left the scene before police arrived.

The Traffic Investigations Unit conducted the investigation and identified the suspect's vehicle as a green 1991 Lexus. The driver who left the scene was identified as 23-year-old Liam Patrick O'Connor.

On February 21st, investigators found O'Connor and the 1991 Lexus at a home in the 7000 block of Whipple Avenue. O'Connor was taken into custody and booked into County Jail on several charges, including felony hit and run and reckless driving.

If anyone has any information regarding this incident, you are encouraged to call the San Diego Police Traffic Division at 858-495-7800. You can also call the Crime Stoppers tip line anonymously at 888-580-8477.

###