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MANSLAUGHTER AND HIT-AND-RUN CHARGES FILED AGAINST ROGELIO ALVAREZ-MARAVILLA FOR THE SEPTEMBER 16TH KILLING OF CLOVIS UNIFIED EDUCATOR GAVIN GLADDING

Rogelio Alvarez-Maravilla (18, of Fresno) has been charged in a Felony Complaint with manslaughter, hit-and-run, and other charges related to the September 16th killing of Gavin Gladding, the Fresno County District Attorney's Office has announced. It is alleged that the defendant was driving the vehicle that struck and killed Mr. Gladding as he was jogging on the shoulder area of Friant Road west of Willow Avenue.

The Complaint alleges that Mr. Alvarez-Maravilla committed the crimes of:

- 1.) Leaving the Scene of an Accident resulting in the Death of Gavin Gladding (Felony) [V.C. § 20001(b)(2)];
- 2.) Vehicular Manslaughter (Misdemeanor) [P.C. § 192(c)(2)];
- 3.) Driving without a License (Misdemeanor) [V.C. § 12500(a)]; and
- 4.) Destroying Evidence (Misdemeanor) [P.C. § 135].

If convicted of the charges, Mr. Alvarez-Maravilla faces a sentence of up to four (4) years in custody.

Mr. Alvarez-Maravilla was arrested on September 22nd, and was booked into the Fresno County Jail. He posted the scheduled bail and was released from custody. He is expected to be in Department 32 of the Fresno County Superior Court for his Arraignment on Friday, October 5, 2018, at 8:30 a.m.

The Media may email FCDAMedia@fresnocountyca.gov or contact Administrative Assistant Leslie Gillespie at (559) 600-4442 with questions.

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