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**SUSPECT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF ELDERLY
FEMALE VICTIM IS LOCATED AND ARRESTED**

ARRESTED: VILLAMIL, OSCAR – 43 YEARS OLD

PASADENA, CA — On Tuesday December 29, 2020, at approximately 7:52 AM, Pasadena Police responded to 100 block of E. Colorado Blvd. regarding a physical attack on an elderly couple who were in the area for their daily walk. Officers arrived on scene and located the couple. The elderly male victim was injured but in stable condition. The elderly female victim was also injured and found to be in critical condition, in and out of consciousness. Pasadena Fire Paramedics transported her to a local hospital where she was admitted and remained in critical condition for the next few days. The male victim's injuries were minor and he was released after being treated.

Pasadena Homicide Detectives assumed the investigation immediately after the incident, and canvassed the area for evidence and witnesses.

The investigation revealed that the elderly couple were walking on the sidewalk when the suspect, for unknown reason(s) and without provocation, punched and kicked the male victim and pushed the female victim, causing her to fall and hit her head on the concrete sidewalk.

Furthermore, additional investigation by detectives led to the identity of the suspect. The suspect was identified as Oscar Villamil, a 43-year-old Hispanic male. Previous police contacts with the suspect, list Villamil as being homeless. A search for the suspect's whereabouts commenced immediately by local and surrounding law enforcement agencies.

On Tuesday, January 5, 2021 despite the lifesaving efforts by medical staff, the female victim succumbed to her injuries. She has been identified as 80-year-old Pui Gee Ng Lee, a Pasadena resident.

On Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at approximately 8:37 AM, Pasadena Police were notified suspect Villamil was being detained in the 700 block of S. Raymond Ave. by deputies of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. Pasadena Police officers responded to take custody of the homicide suspect.

Suspect Villamil was booked at the Pasadena Police Department's jail with one count of homicide and an outstanding battery warrant. His bail was set at more than \$2M.

Homicide Detectives will present the case to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office on January 6, 2021 for filing review.

Pasadena Police is asking anyone with information about this case to call the Pasadena Police at (626) 744-4241 or you may report information anonymously by calling "Crime Stoppers" by dialing (800) 222-TIPS (8477), use your smartphone by downloading the "P3 Tips" Mobile APP on Google play or the Apple App Store or by using the website <http://lacrimestoppers.org>.

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