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DRIVER ARRESTED IN FATAL CRASH AT ALLEN AVENUE AND SAN PASQUAL STREET

PASADENA, CA – On Friday, November 26, 2021 at about 11:19 A.M. Officers from the Pasadena Police and Fire Departments responded to a crash at the intersection of Allen Avenue and San Pasqual Street. Initial information indicated a pedestrian had been struck by a vehicle. The pedestrian was pronounced deceased at the scene and the Pasadena Traffic Section's Major Accidents Investigation Team responded to take over the investigation.

The victim was later identified as Pasadena resident, Yang Yang Liu. The investigation revealed that Yang Yang Liu was jogging east on the southern sidewalk of San Pasqual Street approaching Allen Avenue. As she crossed the intersection of Allen and San Pasqual in the southern crosswalk, she was struck by a 2007 BMW, driven by 20-year-old Pasadena resident, Austin Wong. Collision investigators utilized various methods of speed analysis and determined Wong ran the stop sign at a speed in excess of the 30 MPH posted limit. Investigators believe the speed driven by Wong prior to and at the time of the crash was grossly negligent for the road conditions.

On December 10, 2021 at about 8:04 AM Officers from the Pasadena Police Department Traffic Section arrested Wong at his home in Pasadena without incident. He was booked at the Pasadena Jail on the charge of Felony Vehicular Manslaughter. The case will be presented to the District Attorney's Office for filing consideration.

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to call 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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