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Date: June 2, 2024 Media Contact: Lt. Bruce Jower  
Case #: 24-15390 jower@walnutcreekpd.com  
Arrested: Jose Chavez (33 Year Old, out of Vallejo)  
Charges: CVC 23153(A)- DUI Alcohol: Causing serious bodily Injury- 2 counts  
CVC 20001(A)- Hit and Run causing serious bodily injury or death- 2 counts  
PC 12022.7(b)- Enhancement for inflicting great bodily injury or death during the commission of a felony- 2 counts

### Major Injury Hit and Run Collision Under Investigation; Driver Arrested

#### \*\*\*\*\*UPDATE Charges Filed\*\*\*\*\*

This case was presented to the Contra Costa County District Attorney on June 5, 2024 and they filed the following charges against suspect Jose Chavez today:

-Two counts CVC 23153(A)- Driving under the influence of alcohol and causing serious bodily injury.

-Two counts CVC 20001(A)- Hit and run causing serious bodily injury or death.

-Two counts PC 12022.7(b)- Enhancement for inflicting great bodily injury or death during the commission of a felony.

He remains in Contra Costa County Jail with a bail set at \$260,000.

The victims are both still in the hospital in critical condition. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the victims in this case.

A man is in custody today following an accident in Walnut Creek. Around 5:15 this morning, June 2 Walnut Creek Police Department received a call of a vehicle versus pedestrian accident in the area of Locust St. near Cole Avenue. When officers arrived on scene, they located the two people who had been struck by an SUV and sustained major injuries. They were transported to the hospital, where they are listed in critical condition.

The suspect vehicle involved in this collision was located by an officer, and the driver was arrested. Due to the ongoing nature of this investigation, we will not be releasing the names of



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the victims or the driver at this time. We will provide further updates when they are available, including what charges are expected to be filed against the driver.

The regular Sunday Farmer's Market held on Locust St. has been closed for the day while the investigation continues.

If you or someone you know has information about this case, we encourage you to contact the Walnut Creek Police Department at 925-943-5844 or call the Anonymous Tip Line at 925-943-5865.

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