

CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS



POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Tuesday, July 14, 2020:

On Wednesday July 8, 2020 at about 0547 hours, officers were dispatched to the area of Two Bunch Palms Trail and Cholla Drive for a vehicle vs. pedestrian traffic collision. Officers arrived and found a male adult cyclist on the south shoulder of Two Bunch Palms Trail. The cyclist was deceased and evidence at the scene indicated he was struck while riding his bike by a red Lexus who fled the scene.

On Friday July 10, 2020, traffic investigators received investigative leads of a possible suspect who was driving the red Lexus at the time of the collision and the whereabouts of the Lexus. The investigative leads led traffic investigators and detectives to the 16200 Block of Avenida Ramada, in the county area of Desert Hot Springs.

Detectives contacted Yesenia Bibriesca 31 yoa, who identified herself as the owner of the Lexus and they also found the Lexus at the location. Bibriesca was determined to be the driver of the Lexus at the time of the collision and the Lexus was the vehicle involved in the hit and run traffic collision.

Bibriesca was arrested and booked for felony Hit and Run.

Media Inquiries should be directed to Doria Wilms, Assistant City Manager and Public Information Officer for the City of Desert Hot Springs at (760) 333-0518 or via email at dwilms@cityofdhs.org

Anyone wishing to provide additional information on this case should contact Det. Tooth with the Desert Hot Springs Police Department at (760) 329-2904 ext. 352 or the Watch Commander, (760) 329-2904 Ext.302. If you wish to remain anonymous you can call Crime Stoppers at (760) 341-STOP.



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