## Laguna Niguel Man Killed in Hit-and-Run Pedestrian Accident

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A 20-year-old Laguna Niguel man has died after he was struck by a car while crossing Golden Lantern in a crosswalk, according to a news report.

The Orange County Sheriff's Office said that Carlos Salas was crossing at Golden Lantern and Marina Hills in Laguna Niguel when he was hit by a black Nissan Maxima and dragged for 25 feet. The driver then fled the scene, leaving the critically injured Salas in the road. Salas was discovered in the roadway and transported to a local hospital, where he died.

Investigators said that the Nissan Maxima was found about a quarter mile from the scene, but the driver has not yet been located. Anyone with information on this fatal hit-and-run pedestrian accident is asked to contact investigators at 949-425-1860 begin\_of\_the\_skype\_highlighting 949-425-1860 end\_of\_the\_skype\_highlighting.

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