



# Tulare Police Department

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## **Driver Arrested for Vehicular Homicide**

Saturday, July 8, 2017

*\*\*The following information is based on a preliminary, ongoing investigation which continues to evolve as investigators interview witnesses, review physical and electronic records if available, and analyze forensic evidence. The Department's understanding of the facts and circumstances may change as additional evidence is collected and analyzed\*\**

**SUSPECT:**

**AGE:**

**CITY:**

**Servando Lopez Garcia**

**49**

**Visalia, CA**



**CHARGES:**

- 1) Vehicular Homicide
- 2) Felony Driving Under the Influence Causing Injury
- 3) Failure to have an Ignition Interlock Device
- 4) Driver's License Suspended due to prior Driving Under the Influence.

**Tulare, CA:**

On Saturday, July 8, 2017 at 1526 hours, the Tulare Police Department dispatch center received a 911 call regarding an injury traffic collision involving 3 vehicles at the intersection of Hillman Street and Cartmill Avenue in Tulare, CA.

Officers of the Tulare Police Department and medical personnel arrived on scene and located two people with serious visible injuries. Both were transported to local area hospitals where the 13 year old male passenger succumbed to his injuries. The second passenger, a 21 year old female, is in grave condition.

Based on the investigation by Tulare Police Department Traffic Unit, Suspect) Servando Lopez Garcia was placed under arrest for the above listed charges.

Anyone with additional information regarding this incident is urged to call the Tulare Police Department at any of the following numbers:

- During business hours at (559) 684-4290;
- During non-business hours or on weekends at (559) 685-3454;
- Anonymously 24-hours a day (559) 685-2300 Ext: 4445
- Online at <https://www.tipsubmit.com/webtipstart.aspx>

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