

## City of Fort Lupton Police Department

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## PRESS RELEASE

## Traffic Fatality – 10200 block Highway 52

The Fort Lupton Police Department has obtained an arrest warrant for Veronica Marie Sanchez (DOB 07/16/1979) for suspicion of vehicular homicide, hit and run and tampering with evidence.

Sanchez is not in custody at this time.

On May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at approximately 7:35 p.m., officers from the Fort Lupton Police Department were dispatched to the 10200 block of Highway 52 on a traffic crash with injuries. Upon arrival, officers found a dark colored Honda CRV on the south side of the highway and a male party laying in the ditch in front of the vehicle. The male was pronounced deceased on scene.

Preliminary investigation shows that the male was struck by another vehicle while outside of his vehicle on the shoulder. The other vehicle left the scene in an unknown direction. Officers identified several items that are from the suspect vehicle.

After a press release early morning on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the Fort Lupton received multiple tips from the community that lead officers to locate the suspect vehicle and identification of a suspect.

The Fort Lupton Police Department is asking for the public's help in locating Veronica Marie Sanchez. If you have any information, please call the Fort Lupton Police Department dispatch at 720-652-422 or 911.

