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### Press Release



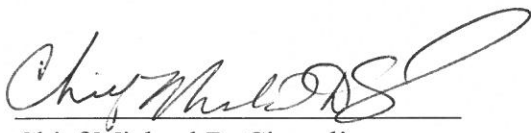
Offender—Jose Zamago-Gaugin, 27 years old from Chicago

On Tuesday, March 06, 2018, at approximately 02:52 hours, Berwyn emergency personnel responded to a horrific auto accident in the 6300 block of Ogden Avenue. Upon arrival officers observed two vehicles; a black Pontiac and a white Nissan. Both vehicles had an extreme amount of damage. A driver and passenger were found in the Nissan and a female was found in the Pontiac. Emergency responders had to extricate the female from the Pontiac. The female was identified as Mayra Rivera out of Cicero, who was pronounced **DECEASED** at the scene. The Driver and passenger from the Nissan were transported to an area hospital with non-life threatening injuries. Through the investigation it was learned that Jose Gaugin, was traveling over 85 miles per hour at the time of the crash, had a blood alcohol level of over twice the legal limit and crossed over the double yellow line crashing into the victim head on. Additional information showed that the 20 year old female passenger with Jose Gaugin, asked Jose Gaugin to stop driving so recklessly and fast, asked to get out of the vehicle for her own safety and was text messaging people seeking help. Gaugin took the passenger's cellular telephone and threw it onto the floor of the car to prevent her from calling people for help.

As a result of the investigation, Jose Zamago-Gaugin was criminally charged with the following:

- 2—Counts of Aggravated Driving Under the Influence
- 1—Count of Reckless Homicide
- 1—Count of Unlawful Restraint
- Several traffic citations

Additional Felony criminal charges may be added at the time of the Indictment.



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