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## **ARREST MADE IN FATAL SUNNYVALE HIT-AND-RUN**

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – Shortly before 6 a.m. on January 5, a fatal vehicle versus pedestrian accident occurred at the intersection of Sequoia Drive and Reed Avenue in Sunnyvale. The driver of a black SUV struck 72-year-old Benjamin Lin as he was crossing Reed Avenue in a crosswalk. Lin was transported to a hospital where he succumbed to his injuries; the driver did not stop after striking Lin and officers had few leads to pursue.

During the several days following the accident, members of the Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) developed significant leads in the case which led to the identification of the driver and seizure of the vehicle. On January 19, a \$500,000 arrest warrant was issued for the suspect in the case who was identified as 39-year-old Gordon Lee, a Sunnyvale resident.

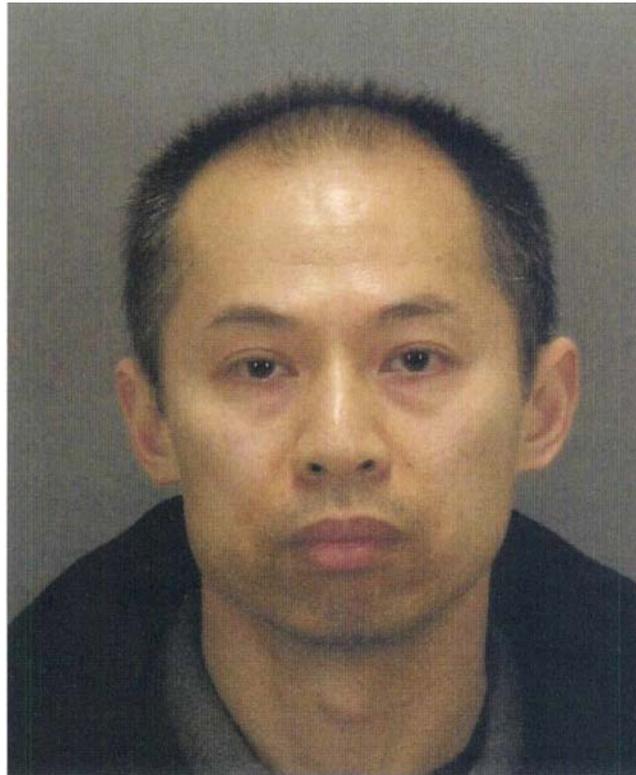
Members of the investigative team arrested Lee at his residence that afternoon without incident. Lee has since posted bail and is awaiting a February 2 court arraignment on charges of felony hit-and-run and vehicular manslaughter.

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MAIT Investigators are still seeking witnesses to the accident. Anyone with information is asked to call Officer Andrew Laveroni at (408) 730-7109. Persons wishing to remain anonymous can text information to *SVTIP@tipnow.org*.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: Attached is a photograph of Gordon Lee, the suspect in this hit-and-run fatality.



**Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety**

Suspect: Gordon Lee  
Age: 39 years old

Information regarding January 5 hit-and-run  
accident being sought.

Call PSO Andrew Laveroni at (408) 730-7109.