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Subject: Traffic Collision arrest

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On 04/25/2019, at approximately 1238 hours, Kensington Police Officers to a possible hit and run accident (CVC 20002), at the 300 block of Colusa Avenue.

Officer Foley and Officer Fodor responded to the location and conducted a preliminary investigation. Through the course of the investigation the crime of hit and run was quickly confirmed and a suspect vehicle described as a black pick-up truck with trash bags in the back and no license plates was given as the vehicle that fled the scene. A BOLO (Be On The Look Out) was broadcast to Albany and El Cerrito Police Departments. The victim had no injuries and only his vehicle sustained damage.

At approximately 1518 hours, Officer Foley was on routine patrol and found a black pick-up truck matching the suspect vehicle description parked on the 00 block of Edgecroft Road. Officer Foley requested cover units and officers Wilkens and Fodor arrived on scene. Officer Foley made contact with the driver of the suspect vehicle and through an interview in Spanish was able to obtain a confession. The driver confessed that he had hit the vehicle on Colusa Avenue and fled the scene.

The Suspect was identified as Edinsson Buch, DOB: 12/07/1998, a 20 year old male out of Oakland, California was taken into custody without incident.

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