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## **Hawthorne Man Charged with Murder for Midday Street Race Crash**

A 23-year-old man was charged with murder today for the death of an innocent driver during a street race crash in Hawthorne last week, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Alfredo Perez Davila aka Alfredo Davila Perez (dob 11/21/92) of Hawthorne faces one count each of murder and vehicular manslaughter in case SA092044.

Arrest is scheduled this afternoon in Department W30 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Airport Branch.

Davila is accused of racing his Chevrolet Cobalt versus another vehicle travelling northbound on Crenshaw Boulevard near 135<sup>th</sup> Street just before 1 pm on Jan. 15, prosecutors said. The defendant allegedly lost control of his vehicle, causing it to fly into the air and crash against the roof of a Honda CRV traveling southbound on the same street, prosecutors added. The driver of the Honda, Benjamin Golbin, 36, died at the scene.

If convicted as charged, Davila faces a possible maximum sentence of 15 years to life in state prison.

Prosecutors are requesting \$1 million bail.

The case remains under investigation by the Hawthorne Police Department.

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