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**City of Hyattsville Police Department Announces Arrest
in Hit-and-Run Involving a Pedestrian**

(Hyattsville, MD) – Officers with the City of Hyattsville Police Department have arrested the driver involved in a hit-and-run accident that occurred on Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2021. At approximately 5:12 p.m. that day, a black 2014 Nissan Maxima struck a 51-year-old woman who was walking in a crosswalk at 39th Place and Queensbury Road., Hyattsville. The driver fled the scene in his vehicle before officers arrived.

Patrol officers from Squad 2 investigated this incident, and with the assistance of eyewitnesses, confirmed the identity of the driver of the Nissan Maxima. On Monday, Feb. 22, officers located the driver, Jose Aleman Zelaya of Mount Rainier, MD, and arrested him. They charged Aleman Zelaya with assault (District Court Case #1E00720511) and associated state traffic law violations. The victim continues to recover from her injuries incurred from this incident.

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