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NEWS RELEASE

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Motor Vehicle versus Building on South Main Street in Webster

On Friday, March 11, 2005, at approximately 5:00 PM, Webster Police Officers responded to a motor vehicle accident located at 469 South Main Street for a reported motor vehicle versus local storefront. Upon arrival, officers observed a green Saturn sedan protruding from the newly opened "Shades of Tan" spa and witnesses at the scene informed the officers that the driver of the Saturn and also it's passenger had fled the scene on foot down Main Street. Officer Daniel DiFusco relayed this information to other responding police officers and Officers Michael Shaw and James Young located the individuals fleeing up Lake Street a short distance away from the accident scene. Further investigation revealed that the operator, Haydee Torres, 39, of 291 Main Street had first hit a motor vehicle stopped in traffic and, in an attempt to drive away from the scene, drove over the sidewalk, narrowly missing several pedestrians before crashing into the glass store front. No injuries were reported at the scene. Torres was subsequently arrested for Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol (Second Offense), Driving to Endanger, Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Accident and an unrelated outstanding arrest warrant. Officer Cacciapouti photographed the scene for evidence preservation. Officers Shaw and DiFusco are handling the investigation.

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