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Orion Township man dies months after car strikes him

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LAKE ORION -- A 67-year-old man who was hit by a car in July as he walked across Lapeer Road near Summer Street has died of his injuries.

David August Marentette of Orion Township was struck about 1 a.m. July 27 while walking south across Lapeer Road, Oakland County sheriff's officials said. He was pronounced dead about 1:55 a.m. Tuesday at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

Fermin Garcia Sanchez, 27, of Pontiac, was previously charged with operating while intoxicated and causing a serious injury, leaving the scene of a serious injury crash, felonious driving and child endangerment.

The sheriff expects the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office to seek more charges in light of Marentette's death. He remained jailed without bond, according to the Oakland County Jail's online listing of inmates.

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