

Drummer stays jailed over fatal Dolega hit-and-run of 16-year-old

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Summary

An appeals court upheld pretrial detention for 31-year-old drummer Rubén Robino Miranda, charged with aggravated negligent homicide in the 20 September death of 16-year-old Amer Khadaj, struck while crossing a four-lane road in Dolega, Chiriquí.

Details (summary of the article)

Mi Diario reports that a Panamanian appeals court unanimously confirmed the pretrial detention of Rubén Robino Miranda, 31, a drummer with Grupo Aventurero, who is charged with aggravated negligent homicide. On the night of Sunday 20 September 2026, 16-year-old Amer Carlo Khadaj was visiting a friend in Dolega, Chiriquí; around 9:30 p.m. the pair were crossing a four-lane road after buying bread when a Honda Pilot struck them. The teenager was thrown about 77 metres, taken to the Rafael Hernández Regional Hospital in David and later died of head, liver and kidney trauma; his companion was injured. Prosecutors say the driver did not stop to help or report the crash, and that the vehicle was later parked at a friend's home covered with a tarp. The case drew attention because the musician appeared on a national morning TV show with his band the day after the crash; the video was later deleted. He turned himself in at the DIJ in David on 24 September and was ordered detained two days later, with prosecutors citing flight risk, risk to the community and prior speeding and alcohol citations. The defence's appeal was rejected, so he remains in custody while the investigation continues; the charge is not a conviction. The victim's father, Hossam Khadaj, says he is pursuing the case for other people's children.

Original (es)

No le cambian la medida: baterista que apareció cantando en TV tras atropellar a adolescente de 16 años seguirá detenido

Tribunal confirmó la detención del baterista imputado por la muerte de Amer, de 16 años, en Dolega. El músico apareció cantando en televisión al día siguiente del atropello.