Los Angeles, March 1, 2007 (CNS) - A pedestrian in his early 30s was struck and killed by a recycling truck a block from USC Thursday, police said.

The driver, Cresencio Polanco, 38, of Los Angeles, turned himself in more than three hours after fleeing the scene, police said.

The victim, who was pronounced dead at the scene, was struck at about 11:20 a.m. near Jefferson Boulevard and Vermont Avenue, said Los Angeles police Officer April Harding.

Authorities withheld the man's name, pending notification of his relatives.

Polanco turned himself in at his place of work about 3 p.m. and was arrested for suspicion of felony hit and run, Los Angeles police Officer Sara Faden said.

Bail was set at $100,000, Faden said.

The truck was going east on Jefferson Boulevard and was just east of Vermont Avenue. The driver failed to stop and drove north on Vermont, police said.

"It was a definite hit and run, absolutely, no doubt," Sgt. Lee Sands said, adding that one witness tried to follow the truck, but returned.

Anyone with additional information on the fatality was asked to call South Traffic Division Detective Donna Wheeler at (323) 290-6063.

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