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**Properties of Select Compact Object Merger from the Advanced
LIGO-Virgo Observing Run O3a and Relevant Astrophysics Implications**

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VIRGO COLLABORATION — The Advanced LIGO and Virgo gravitational-wave
detectors began their third observing run in April 2019. The improved sensitivity of
the instruments led to a significant increase in the rate of detections, as well as the
potential to explore new regions of the binary-merger parameter space. We present
the physical properties of a novel event which was discovered during the first six
months of O3 and we discuss the relevant astrophysical implications.

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