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La Palma Police Department Investigates Death of Man Found in Car

LA PALMA, Calif. – La Palma Police Detectives are investigating the death of Mr. Michael Melia, a 42 year-old Anaheim resident found in La Palma yesterday.

On October 24, 2012, at 3:23 p.m. the La Palma Police Department was contacted by the Orange County Fire Authority concerning an unconscious male found in a car parked at the Brookside Apartment Complex, 5600 Orangethorpe, La Palma. Paramedics determined that Mr. Melia had been deceased for several hours.

Police located the registered owner of the vehicle, Rogelio David, a 44 year-old resident of La Palma. Mr. David told Police he was a life coach caretaker for Melia and Police believe that Melia had been in Mr. David's care. There are no indications of foul play at this time and the investigation is on-going.

Anyone with information concerning this incident is asked to call Sergeant Raul Morales, La Palma Police Department, at (714) 690-3370.

About the City of La Palma

Ranked by Money Magazine in both 2007 and 2011 as one of America's Best Places to Live, the City of La Palma is a 1.9 square mile general law city in northwest Orange County, consisting of 15,568 residents and 482 commercial and industrial businesses. The City was incorporated in 1955 under the name of Dairyland and has 65 full-time and 35 part-time employees.

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