



# CITY OF LA PALMA

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## **La Palma Police Investigating Fatal Pedestrian Traffic Collision**

*LA PALMA, Calif.* – On September 3, 2014, at 8:35 p.m., La Palma police officers responded to the 8600 block of Moody Street for an injury traffic collision, involving a single vehicle and a pedestrian. Officers found that a vehicle traveling southbound on Moody Street had collided with a female pedestrian who was crossing the street just south of the intersection of Crescent Avenue. The pedestrian was immediately transported to a local hospital where she was later pronounced deceased.

The regional Serious Traffic Accident Response (S.T.A.R.) team responded to the scene to conduct the investigation. The exact cause of the accident remains under investigation. A preliminary investigation of the driver, indicates that alcohol or drugs were not a factor, but further test results are still outstanding. The driver was not arrested or cited at the scene and was released after questioning.

The identity of the deceased 35 year-old female, believed to be a resident of Long Beach, is being held pending notification of the next of kin. Witnesses of the traffic collision are encouraged to contact the La Palma Police Department accident investigator at (714) 690-3339.

### ***About the City of La Palma***

Ranked by Money Magazine in 2007, 2011, and 2013 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 55 full-time and 35 part-time employees.

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