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FATAL TRAFFIC COLLISION INVESTIGATION

Police are seeking additional witnesses

BUENA PARK, Calif. — On Monday, May 2, 2022, at approximately 9:52 pm, officers from the Buena Park Police Department responded to Western Avenue and Melrose Street regarding a traffic collision involving a vehicle and a pedestrian. Upon arrival, officers located an injured male, who was pronounced deceased.

Thus far, the preliminary investigation indicates this was a hit-and-run incident with an outstanding suspect. The investigation shows that the suspect vehicle was traveling southbound Western Avenue at Melrose Street where the driver struck the pedestrian. The vehicle fled the scene prior to police arrival.

Based on surveillance video and witness statements the vehicle is described as a Toyota SUV possibly blue in color.

The Buena Park Police Department asks anyone who witnessed the collision or has information to contact the Buena Park Police Department's Traffic Bureau at (714) 562-3941.



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