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FATAL TRAFFIC COLLISION INVESTIGATION

BUENA PARK, Calif. — On Monday July 24th, 2017, at approximately 8:25AM, officers from the Buena Park Police Department responded to the area of Western Avenue and El Morro Way, regarding an injury traffic collision. Upon arrival, they found a male driver/sole occupant trapped in an overturned vehicle. Firefighters and paramedics from the Orange County Fire Authority responded to extricate the driver, who was pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver/sole occupant of another vehicle which was involved was transported to a local hospital for minor injuries. The initial investigation revealed that the unidentified driver who died in the collision was travelling south-bound on Western Avenue, and for unknown reasons, veered into on-coming traffic, and struck another vehicle which was travelling north-bound on Western Avenue. The south-bound vehicle then struck a large power pole, causing the vehicle to overturn.

Western Avenue will be closed between La Palma Avenue and the 91 Freeway overpass for several hours, as the investigation into the collision continues. Case #: 17-31055

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