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FATAL TRAFFIC COLLISION INVESTIGATION

Police are seeking additional witnesses

BUENA PARK, California: — The Buena Park Police Department Traffic Bureau is investigating a fatal traffic collision that killed two men and injured two additional passengers.

On Saturday, April 20, 2024, at approximately 3:47 AM, officers from the Buena Park Police Department Police Department were sent to a reported traffic collision at Beach Boulevard at Cascade Way. Once the officer arrived, they found a solo vehicle collided with the traffic signal on the intersection's southeast corner. The car was on fire with four occupants trapped inside. The Orange County Fire Authority, who had arrived before the officers, extinguished the fire and extracted the two rear passengers. Those passengers were transported to the University of California, Irvine, Medical Center. The male driver and front male passenger were pronounced deceased at the scene.

Both decedents are described as males in their thirties. Their identities are being withheld pending notification of next of kin by the Orange County Coroner's Office.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information regarding this collision, contact the Buena Park Police Department Traffic Bureau at (714) 562-3940.

Case #: 24-14746

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