



# CITY OF LA PALMA

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

*LA PALMA, Calif.* – On February 4, 2017, at 2:41 a.m., La Palma police officers responded to the intersection of La Palma Avenue and Walker Street for an injury traffic collision, involving two vehicles.

Officers found that two vehicles had collided at the intersection and several occupants in the vehicles had significant injuries. Four occupants were transported to regional trauma centers and two of them were 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. One of the drivers was arrested for suspicion of DUI and booked at the La Palma Police Department.

The identities of the deceased persons are 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 2015, 2013, 2011, and 2007 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 approximately 300 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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