



# CITY OF LA PALMA

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

*LA PALMA, Calif.* – On November 11, 2017, at 5:31 a.m., La Palma Officers responded to Walker Street, near the Edison Right-of-Way for an injury traffic collision, involving a pedestrian.

Officers found that a single vehicle traveling northbound, had collided with a pedestrian that was crossing Walker Street in a marked crosswalk. The female pedestrian was transported to a regional trauma center and later pronounced deceased. The regional Serious Traffic Accident Response (S.T.A.R.) team responded to the scene and is conducting the investigation. The exact cause of the accident remains under investigation; however, alcohol or drugs are not considered a factor at this time and the driver is cooperating with the investigation.

The deceased person has been identified as a 64 year-old female resident of Buena Park; however, her full identity is being held, pending notification of the next of kin. Witnesses of the traffic collision are encouraged to contact the La Palma Police Department at (714) 690-3370.

### ***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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