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La Palma Police Arrest Female for Criminal Threats

LA PALMA, Calif. – On March 22, 2018, the La Palma Police Department arrested Julia Gomez-Lopez, a 56 year old resident of Compton, for making felony criminal threats against a La Palma business and its employees. Earlier in the week, the business had received an anonymous handwritten letter, which demanded that a specific employee's employment be terminated, otherwise multiple deaths would occur. The letter threatened to kill a specific employee, additional unnamed employees, and to set fires at multiple office locations of the company.

La Palma Police Detectives quickly investigated this case and identified the suspect Gomez-Lopez, who is an employee at one of the satellite offices of the involved La Palma business. Gomez-Lopez was booked at the La Palma Police Department and later transported to Orange County Jail, where she is being held on \$50,000 bail.



Julia Gomez-Lopez
Age: 56 years old
Resident of Compton, CA

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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