



PALOS VERDES ESTATES POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE



FATAL TRAFFIC COLLISION

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Fatal Traffic Collision

On Thursday, August 31, 2023, at about 12:44 p.m., the Palos Verdes Estates Police Department and the Los Angeles County Fire Department responded to the 1700 block of Palos Verdes Drive West regarding a single-vehicle traffic collision. PVEPD Officers arrived in less than two minutes.

The preliminary investigation revealed a Toyota Tundra was traveling south on Palos Verdes Drive West with a female adult driver and a male adult passenger. The Toyota struck the curb that borders the center median. The Toyota then struck a tree and the vehicle overturned. The female driver was ejected from the vehicle because of the collision.

The Los Angeles County Fire Department treated both the male and female for their injuries. Unfortunately, the female driver succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene. The male passenger was transported to Harbor UCLA Medical Center with non-life threatening injuries. During the investigation, southbound Palos Verdes Drive West was closed for approximately five and a half hours.

The Palos Verdes Estates Police Department offers its condolences to the family involved in this incident. This collision is still under investigation. Anyone with information regarding this collision is encouraged to contact Detective Sergeant Aaron Belda at 310-378-4211.

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