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Press Release

Fatal Traffic Collision

February 21, 2012

On February 21, 2012, at approximately 7:58 p.m., a fatal traffic collision occurred at Lakewood Boulevard and Rosecrans Avenue. The collision occurred when a 34 year old male resident of Pico Rivera, attempted to walk eastbound across Lakewood Boulevard from the south sidewalk of Rosecrans Avenue. As the male entered the intersection, he was struck by a Freightliner truck and trailer, which was making a right turn onto southbound Lakewood Boulevard.

Los Angeles County Fire/Paramedics transported the victim to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased. The Freightliner was being driven by a 39 year old male resident of Rowland Heights.

The collision is still under investigation. Anyone with information regarding the collision should contact Detective Griffin at (562) 904-2339 or Sergeant Loughner at (562) 904-2342.