



PRESS RELEASE

CARL D. CHARLES, CHIEF OF POLICE

Downey, CA, January 13, 2016:

Automobile / Bicycle Traffic Collision

On January 13, 2016, at approximately 6:11 a.m., a vehicle vs. bicycle traffic collision occurred at Stewart and Gray Rd. and Bellflower Blvd. The collision occurred when a 47 year old male resident of Norwalk was traveling westbound Stewart and Gray Rd. on a bicycle. The rider collided with a tractor trailer combination traveling southbound Bellflower Blvd. being driven by a 59 year old resident of Lakewood.

Downey Fire Department Paramedics pronounced the bicyclist deceased at the scene of the collision. The driver of the tractor trailer combination was not injured as a result of the collision. The driver of the vehicle was cooperative and did not appear to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol. After being interviewed, he was released.

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

To provide information ANONYMOUSLY, call Crime Stoppers at (800) 222-TIPS or by texting the letters TIPLA, plus, to CRIMES (274637) or by using the website.