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PRESS RELEASE

Downey, CA, October 8, 2023:

Fatal Traffic Collision

On October 8, 2023, at approximately 2:05 p.m., two Downey residents were tragically killed in a traffic collision at the intersection of Paramount Blvd. and Gardendale St. The driver, 52-year-old Emilio Guerrero, was a Sergeant with the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office Bureau of Investigation. His wife, 47-year-old Annabel Guerrero, was a local teacher and previously worked for the Downey Unified School District.

The collision occurred as a vehicle driven by a 60-year-old male resident of South Gate collided with the vehicle being driven by Emilio Guerrero. Emilio and Annabel Guerrero both succumbed to their injuries as a result of the collision. The investigation is on-going at this time.

The Downey Police Department offers its condolences to the families involved in this incident.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call the Downey Police Department at (562) 904-2308 or Investigator Alaina Clark at (562) 904-2339. Press inquiries may be directed to Sergeant Timothy McCarthy at (562) 904-2342.

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