



Palmdale Sheriff's Station

750 East Avenue Q, Palmdale 93550

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News Release

Jim McDonnell, Sheriff

TITLE	Fatal Traffic Collision
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Type of Incident:	Fatal Traffic Collision	Incident Date:	02-19-16
Author / Date / Time:	Sgt. Marion Tucker 02-20-16/ 2:00 AM	Incident Time:	5:10 PM

Incident Location:	Avenue R at Lasker Avenue, Palmdale
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Persons Involved	Age	Sex	City of Residence	Vehicle Year/Make	Injury / Hospital
Name Withheld	17	M	Palmdale	Toyota Camry	Fatal
Name Withheld	23	M	Palmdale	Toyota	Fatal
Name Withheld	23	M	Palmdale	Buick	Stable

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Narrative:

On February 19, 2016 (Friday) at approximately 5:10 PM, personnel from Palmdale Sheriff's Station responded to a motor vehicle collision on Avenue R, at the intersection of Lasker Avenue. (Which is within the incorporated area of the City of Palmdale).

The preliminary facts of this investigation indicate a 23 year old male was driving a Toyota Camry was westbound Avenue R, near the curb and initiated a U-Turn in front a Buick, who was also traveling westbound on Avenue R. The Buick broadsided the Toyota Camry on the driver's side of the vehicle. The driver and the passenger in the Toyota Camry were pronounced dead at the scene by Los Angeles County Fire Department. The driver of the Buick was transported to AVHMC with injuries (broken femur). It does not appear drugs or alcohol was a factor.

Avenue R between 15th Street East and 17th Street East was closed until approximately 10:00 PM while this incident was being investigated.

For Additional Information Contact:

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The Investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information regarding the traffic collision is encouraged to call Palmdale Station's Traffic Department at 661-272-2400.

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