



Palmdale Sheriff's Station

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News Release

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TITLE	Pedestrian Dies in Palmdale Collision
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Type of Incident:	Fatal Traffic Collision	Incident Date:	05-24-2013
Author / Date / Time:	Det. Jeff Perkins / 05-24-13 / 9:45 AM	Incident Time:	4:40 AM

Incident Location:	Avenue M at the intersection of 5 th Street East
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Persons Involved	Age	Sex	City of Residence	Vehicle Year/Make	Injury / Hospital
Name Withheld	57	M	Lancaster	Pedestrian	Los Angeles Coroner Office
Armando Calderon	29	M	Palmdale	2005 GMC / 2500 HD	No Injury Reported

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Narrative:

On May 24, 2013 (Friday) at approximately 5:11 AM, personnel from Palmdale and Lancaster Sheriff's Stations responded to a pedestrian versus motor vehicle collision on Avenue M (also known as: Colombia Way) near the intersection of 5th Street East (which is within the incorporated area of the City of Palmdale).

The preliminary facts of this investigation indicate Armando Calderon was driving his 2005 GMC 2500 HD pick-up truck east bound on Avenue M at approximately 4:40 AM when he struck a pedestrian (name withheld pending next-of-kin notification) who was walking in the middle of the east bound lanes. The pedestrian was pronounced dead at the scene by Los Angeles County Fire Department personnel.

Avenue M was closed to routine traffic between Division Street and 10th Street East until approximately 8:30 AM while this incident was being investigated.

This incident remains under investigation by the Palmdale Sheriff's Station Traffic Unit.

For Additional Information Contact:

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