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**REPORT OF COLLISION - NEWS RELEASE**

TYPE OF COLLISION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fatal <input type="checkbox"/> Hit & Run <input type="checkbox"/> Injury <input type="checkbox"/> Property Damage		DATE 07/21/2013	TIME 12:47	INVESTIGATING OFFICER Officer Padilla, #17651			AREA Antelope Valley		
LOCATION Angeles Forest Highway just south of Mount Emma Road						WEATHER Overcast			
PERSONS INVOLVED NAME	PARTY NO.	AGE	SEX	SAFETY EQUIP. USED	CITY OF RESIDENCE	DIR. OF TRAVEL	VEHICLE YEAR & MAKE	INJURY/HOSPITAL	ARREST
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driver <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger <input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcyclist <input type="checkbox"/> Bicyclist Jorge Garcia	1	27	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Long Beach, CA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> S	2004 Suzuki GSXR 1000	<input type="checkbox"/> MINOR <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MAJOR <input type="checkbox"/> FATAL	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driver <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger <input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcyclist <input type="checkbox"/> Bicyclist Dawn Downey	2	35	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Santa Maria, CA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> S	2006 Suzuki GSXR 1000	<input type="checkbox"/> MINOR <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE <input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FATAL	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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*Fatal victim information releasable through coroner.*

*\* Refer to releasable information on reverse.*

SUMMARY  
Husband, Thomas Downey, of Santa Maria and wife Dawn Marie Downey, were following each other on separate motorcycles, southbound on Angeles Forest, just south of Mount Emma Road. Thomas Downey slowed, made a U-turn onto the northbound shoulder, and stopped. As Dawn Downey slowed to make the same U-turn on her motorcycle, a 2004 Suzuki (driven by Jorge Garcia of Long Beach) at a high rate of speed, slammed into the rear of Dawn Downey's motorcycle. Dawn Downey was ejected from her motorcycle and suffered fatal injuries. Jorge Garcia was transported by AMR ambulance to Antelope Valley Hospital with major injuries. The Antelope Valley Area CHP is currently investigating the tragic collision. Officer Padilla, #17651, is the assigned investigating officer.

SUBMITTED BY: Sergeant Lackey, #11656	DATE 07/21/2013	TIME 19:35	CORONER'S OFFICE CASE NUMBER 2013-5126
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