



## Lancaster Sheriff's Station

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# News Release

**Jim McDonnell, Sheriff**

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Fatal Traffic Collision</b>
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<b>Type of Crime:</b>	Title & Penal code at end of title	<b>Incident Date:</b>	December 17, 2015
<b>Author / Date / Time:</b>	Sgt. David Jennings/12-17-15/1130 hours	<b>Incident Time:</b>	0620 hours

<b>Incident Location:</b>	40 <sup>th</sup> Street West at Avenue J-8, Lancaster
<b>News Media Location:</b>	

<b>Victim(s): (no names)</b>	John Doe, MH/A, Lancaster	<b>Suspect(s):</b>	N/A

### Narrative:

Lancaster Station Detectives are investigating a fatal traffic collision at the above location.

Preliminary information gathered at the scene indicates the driver of a 2005 Nissan Maxima was travelling north on 40th Street West. He came to a stop at Avenue J-8 then continued north into the intersection. Two pedestrians were walking west on the north side of Avenue J-8. They entered the crosswalk at about the same time the Maxima entered the intersection. The Maxima struck both pedestrians in the crosswalk. Both pedestrians were transported to AVHMC where a 68 year old male was pronounced deceased. The decedent's companion, a 61 year old female, received injuries not considered life threatening.

Alcohol, drugs, nor speed appear to be a factor.

Investigators are asking for the public's assistance and would appreciate anyone who may have witnessed the collision to contact them at the Lancaster Sheriff's Station.

**For Additional Information Contact:**

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