



## 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 Incident:</b>	Fatal Traffic Collision	<b>Incident Date:</b>	04-16-16
<b>Author / Date / Time:</b>	Detective Michael Politano/04-17-16/0430 Hrs	<b>Incident Time:</b>	8:29 PM

<b>Incident Location:</b>	Avenue H at Challenger Way, City of Lancaster
<b>News Media Location:</b>	

<b>Victim(s): (no names)</b>	Female Adult	<b>Other Party(s):</b>	Male Adult

### Narrative:

Traffic investigators from the Lancaster Sheriff's Station are investigating the circumstances of a fatal traffic collision that occurred on Avenue H at the intersection of Challenger Way, in the City of Lancaster.

Preliminary information gathered at the scene revealed the driver of a 2012 Nissan Altima travelling southbound on Challenger Way, at a high rate of speed, failed to stop at the posted stop sign at the intersection of Avenue H. The Nissan Altima collided into a 1999 Toyota Tacoma pickup, who was eastbound on Avenue H and had been stopped prior to entering the intersection, according to witnesses. The driver of the Toyota Tacoma was declared dead at the scene by fire department personnel. The passenger in the Toyota Tacoma was transported to a local hospital in critical condition. The sobriety of the Nissan Altima's driver is under investigation.

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