

# SAN BERNARDINO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Release Date: 08-08-15  
Type of Case: Fatal traffic collision

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Date/Time occurred: 08-07-15, 10:15 pm  
Location of occurrence: Highland Ave/ Del Rosa Ave.

Date/Time reported: 08-07-15, 10:15  
Report #2015-0087571

## **VICTIM**

Name: Withheld pending notification of next of kin  
Age: 41-years  
City of Residence: San Bernardino, CA  
Hospital: N/A

## **SYNOPSIS OF INCIDENT:**

On 08-07-15 at approx. 10:15pm San Bernardino Police dispatch received a report of a major injury traffic collision at Highland Ave/ Del Rosa Ave. This was found to have involved three vehicles, one of which was a Taxi.

Initial investigation indicates that the Taxi, a Ford Crown Victoria, was stopped westbound on Highland Ave at Del Rosa Ave when it was rear ended by an 02 Chev Suburban that was westbound on Highland Ave at a high rate of speed. The impact caused both vehicles to continue into the intersection where one of them collided into a Honda Civic that had entered the intersection southbound and was making a left, eastbound, turn onto Highland Ave.

The driver of the Honda, Gloria Alva (25-years) suffered minor injuries. The Taxi driver, David Zuniga (56-years), was transported vial ambulance to St. Bernardine's Hospital to be treated for moderate injuries. The passenger in the Taxi suffered fatal injuries and was pronounced dead at the scene. The male driver and female passenger of the Suburban fled the scene of the collision on foot.

Anyone with information on this collision is asked to contact Det. Peck at (909)384-5664.

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