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## NEWS RELEASE

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### Fatal Traffic Collision

On Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 8:45 p.m., a gray sedan traveling west on Chapman Avenue approaching Yorba Street was rear ended by a black sedan. The gray vehicle was pushed through the intersection and caught on fire. Orange Fire Paramedics responded to put out the fire and pronounced the driver deceased. There were no other occupants in the vehicle. The female adult driver of the black sedan remained at the scene and was transported to a local hospital with serious injuries. A third vehicle was stopped at the red light and was side swiped during the collision. That driver was transported to a local hospital with minor injuries. The Orange Police Department Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) is investigating the collision.

All lanes of Chapman Avenue between the 55 freeway and Malena Drive are closed until approximately 3:00 a.m. Motorists are asked to avoid the area and use alternate routes.

Anyone with information on this investigation is asked to call the Orange Police Department at 714-744-7444.

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