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Three Killed and Three Injured in Pasadena Car Crash

Pasadena, CA – On Saturday, May 11, 2024, at about 2:38 a.m., Police and Fire Department personnel responded to the 2300 block of Foothill Blvd., regarding a report of a single-vehicle traffic collision. The collision involved a white 2018 Tesla Model 3 with six occupants. Arriving personnel determined the driver and two male passengers were killed in the crash. Three additional passengers were treated for life-threatening injuries and transported to a local hospital. Officers secured the scene and the Pasadena Traffic Section's Major Accidents Investigation Team (MAIT) responded to conduct a detailed investigation.

The preliminary investigation revealed the Tesla was traveling westbound on Foothill Blvd. in excess of 100 mph. The Tesla ran the red light at Sierra Madre Blvd. narrowly avoiding a collision with a northbound vehicle. As the Tesla approached Vista Ave. it struck the north curb and left the roadway. The vehicle crashed through a streetlight and was launched into the air where it collided with a power pole and into a vacant building about 130 feet away. There were four passengers seated in the rear compartment of the vehicle. Three of those passengers who were not wearing seatbelts were ejected during the crash.

The identification of the individuals involved is as follows. One of the names is being withheld at this time pending further notification to the next of kin.

- Driver: **Moheb Samuel**, Male (22 yrs.), Pasadena resident – pronounced deceased at the scene
- Front passenger: **Male** (22 yrs.), Pasadena resident – pronounced deceased at the scene
- Rear passenger: **Stefan Pfeiffer**, Male, (20 yrs.), Pasadena resident – pronounced deceased at the scene
- Rear passenger: **Emerson Newquist**, Male, (20 yrs.), Pasadena resident – transported to the hospital in stable condition
- Rear passenger: **Bella Ramirez**, Female (18 yrs.), Monrovia resident – transported to the hospital in stable condition

- Rear passenger: ***Female***, (17 yrs.), Pasadena resident - transported to the hospital and remains in critical condition

Anyone with information related to this case is encouraged to call the Pasadena Police at (626) 744-4241 or report information anonymously by contacting "Crime Stoppers" at (800) 222-TIPS (8477), via your smartphone by downloading the "P3 Tips" Mobile APP on Google Play or the Apple App Store, or by using the website <http://lacrimestoppers.org>.

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