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DOUBLE FATALITY HIT & RUN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

Pasadena, CA – On October 18, 2023, at 9:17 PM, officers from the Pasadena Police Department responded to the intersection of Raymond Avenue and Penn Street regarding a multi-vehicle collision. Upon arrival, officers discovered a Lincoln Navigator had crashed into a Nissan Versa. The driver and passenger of the Navigator fled the scene on foot. The driver and passenger of the Nissan Versa were unresponsive. The driver (Male Hispanic, Los Angeles Resident) was pronounced deceased at the scene. The passenger (Female, Hispanic, Altadena Resident) was transported to a local area hospital where she succumbed to her injuries.

The investigation revealed the Navigator was northbound on Raymond Avenue at a high rate of speed. As the Navigator approached the intersection of Penn Street it veered into the southbound lanes to pass a vehicle stopped for the stop sign. The Navigator failed to stop and crashed into the Versa as it drove eastbound on Penn Street. The crash sent the Versa into the northeast curb and the Navigator continued north on Raymond where it struck a parked Ford F-150 on the west curb line.

The initial crash was captured by surveillance cameras and the video is attached.

The identification of the deceased will be handled by the Los Angeles County Medical Examiner's Office.

Anyone with information about 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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