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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Fatal Collision – 2900 Block Cherry Avenue**

Signal Hill, CA – On July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at approximately 5:30 pm, the Signal Hill Police Department (SHPD) responded to reports of a collision that occurred on the 2900 block of Cherry Avenue, involving two vehicles.

The preliminary investigation revealed that one vehicle was rear-ended at a high rate of speed, causing it to collide with a tree. Both occupants of that vehicle were pronounced deceased at the scene by the Los Angeles County Fire Department personnel. The Signal Hill Police Department (SHPD) arrested the driver of the vehicle that caused the collision, who exhibited symptoms of intoxication. Paramedics transported the driver and passenger of the vehicle to the hospital for the treatment of minor injuries. The driver was later booked by the SHPD and transported to the Los Angeles County Jail.

At this time, the investigation is still ongoing.

Any additional information regarding this Press Release should be requested from the Signal Hill Police Department's Public Information Officer, Lieutenant Crigler, at [kcrigler@signalhillpd.org](mailto:kcrigler@signalhillpd.org).

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