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## OFFICIAL NEWS RELEASE

### PASSENGER KILLED IN MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION

November 27, 2017

**Burbank, California** – An elderly woman from Burbank has died after being involved in a motor vehicle collision on November 24, 2017.

Just after 8:00 P.M., Burbank Police responded to the intersection of Magnolia Boulevard and First Street following reports of a multi-vehicle traffic accident. When police officers arrived, they found a 1990 Volvo sedan that had crashed through a chain link fence on the north sidewalk of Magnolia Blvd., just east of First Street.

The driver of the Volvo, a 78-year-old man, was transported to a local hospital with moderate injuries.

An elderly woman, who was a passenger inside the Volvo, was also transported to a local hospital but died a short time later. The woman has been identified as Delia Ortiz, 88 years old, from Burbank.

A second passenger in the Volvo, also an elderly female, was transported to a local hospital with injuries that did not appear life-threatening.

Witnesses reported seeing the Volvo cross over into oncoming traffic lanes after striking a raised median just east of the intersection. The Volvo collided with two other vehicles before coming to a stop. A pedestrian who happened to be in the path of the collision was struck by one of the cars. He sustained minor injuries.

The occupants of the other involved vehicles sustained only minor injuries.

Neither drugs nor alcohol appear to be factors in this collision. The exact cause is still under investigation. The Burbank Police Department is asking anyone who witnessed it to call the Burbank Police Traffic Bureau, at (818) 238-3100.

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