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La Quinta Man Arrested for DUI Following Fatal Traffic Collision

Irvine, Calif. (October 16, 2026) – A woman died after a two-vehicle traffic collision.

On Thursday, October 15, at 9:06 P.M., the Irvine Police Department (IPD) and Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) responded to a traffic collision in the intersection of Harvard Avenue and Paseo Westpark.

Officers found a 2009 Toyota Corolla and a 2023 Mercedes S680 in the intersection with heavy collision damage.

Effat Setayeshgar Tinoosh, an 83-year-old woman from Tustin, who was the driver of the Toyota, was transported to the Orange County Global Medical Center, where she unfortunately succumbed to her injuries.

The driver of the Mercedes, Adam Gabriel Canchola, 28, of La Quinta, was arrested on suspicion of DUI. Additional charges may follow as the investigation continues.

The Irvine Police Department Major Accident Investigation Team is investigating this collision. Anyone who may have witnessed this collision or has any further information is asked to contact Detective Gallegos at HGallegos@cityofirvine.org.

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