



HAWTHORNE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE

Hawthorne Police Motorcycle Officer In Traffic Collision

On Wednesday, March 1, 2017, at about 3:15 PM, a Hawthorne police motorcycle officer was involved in a traffic collision with a car near the intersection of 147th Street and Inglewood Avenue. As a result of the collision, the officer was transported by ambulance to a local hospital for treatment of injuries, which are not life threatening. The driver of the other vehicle involved (a Volkswagon Jetta) was not injured, remained at the scene, and is cooperating with the investigation.

At the request of the Hawthorne Police Department, the California Highway Patrol responded to the scene to conduct the accident investigation.

Preliminary information indicates that the motorcycle officer was responding to assist other officers who were in the act of detaining two burglary suspects in the area. As the motorcycle officer was travelling south on Inglewood Avenue, the collision occurred.

The two burglary suspects were detained, and that criminal investigation is still ongoing.

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