



HAWTHORNE POLICE DEPARTMENT

12501 South Hawthorne Boulevard, Hawthorne, California, 90250

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UPDATE FATAL TRAFFIC COLLISION

As a result of the traffic collision that occurred on September 3, 2016, the 15 month-old child sustained internal injuries. Surgeons at Harbor UCLA Medical Hospital were able to stabilize the 15 month-old child and he was admitted into the Intensive Care Unit Saturday night. Unfortunately, based on medical results and consulting with the physicians, the family made the painful decision to remove their child off life support and their son passed away on Sunday, September 4th, 2016.

The Hawthorne Police Department Traffic Bureau will be pursuing additional charges to be filed against Donna Marie Higgins. She is currently out after posting bail.

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