

PRESS RELEASE

JOHN McMAHON, SHERIFF-CORONER

DATE/TIME: April 6, 2015 / 2137 Hours

INCIDENT: Fatal Traffic Collision

LOCATION: Butterfield Ranch Rd / Slate Dr. Chino Hills

DRIVER #1: Rosalinda Cabalo, 55 Year Old Female from Chino Hills, CA

VEHICLE: White 2007 Toyota Prius

DRIVER #2: Austin Brown, 22 Year Old Male from Chino Hills, CA

VEHICLE: Grey 2005 Chevrolet Silverado, Crew Pickup

SUMMARY:

Late Monday evening, April 6, 2015, a collision occurred on Butter filed Ranch Rd at Slate Dr. in Chino Hills. Cabalo was traveling north in her Toyota Prius on Butterfield Ranch Rd. making a left turn on to Slate Rd. Brown was traveling south in his Chevrolet Silverado pickup on Butterfield Ranch Rd. driving straight through the intersection with Slate Rd. Cabalo turned left directly in the path of Brown who could not avoid the collision. The vehicles then collided with an Edison power supply box causing a complete power failure in the nearby neighborhoods.

The collision occurred in the controlled intersection and appears to have been caused by one of the involved parties failing to stop for a red traffic light. Both drivers were transported to local hospitals for injuries sustained in the collision. Cabalo was taken to Chino Valley Hospital where she succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced deceased.

The investigation into this collision is ongoing and is being conducted by members of the Sheriff's Region I Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT). Anyone who may have witnessed the collision or has information pertinent to the investigation is asked to contact investigators at the Chino Hills Sheriff's Station. Persons providing information can remain anonymous if they choose.

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