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Date: February 6, 2010 / Saturday

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Subject: **DEATH**

At approximately 6:30 AM on Saturday morning February 6, 2010, the Anaheim Police and Fire Departments received calls of a “person down, possible traffic collision” in the 1800 block of west Katella Avenue. When they arrived, they found an unconscious female on the ground at the bus bench. She was in the company of a male, who was intoxicated. Paramedics pronounced the female deceased at the scene. Police do not believe that this is relating to any traffic collision. It is unknown how the female died, and the initial responding officers did not see any obvious signs of trauma.

The identity of the female has not been confirmed by the coroner at this time. She is believed to be in her 30’s. The male was intoxicated and uncooperative. He was arrested for being drunk in public and having unauthorized possession of prescription medication. The male has been identified as Jerry Desmond Mingo, age 44. His residence is unknown and he was booked in the Anaheim Detention Facility.

Detectives are on-scene and searching for anyone who may have been in the area and seen what may have taken place. Anyone with information relating to this case are asked to call detectives at (714) 765-1944.