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Fatal Incident Following Traffic Stop

Claremont, CA – On Friday, November 28, 2025, at approximately 3:18 p.m., the Claremont Police Department received two reports of a male acting erratically and possibly under the influence of narcotics in the area of Claremont Blvd. and Andrew Dr. One caller reported that the male entered a vehicle and left the location. As officers arrived in the area, they observed the subject driving and conducted a traffic enforcement stop. Based on the subject's behavior, officers believed he was operating a motor vehicle while under the influence. The officers asked the subject to step out of the vehicle, at which point a use-of-force incident occurred.

During the encounter, the subject became unresponsive. Officers immediately initiated lifesaving measures. The Los Angeles County Fire Department arrived on scene and continued emergency medical treatment. The subject was transported by ambulance to Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center (PVHMC), where he was later pronounced deceased. The Los Angeles County Department of Medical Examiner will determine the cause of death.

The decedent has been identified as **Diego Alfonso Rios**, a resident of Rancho Cucamonga, CA.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide Bureau has been contacted and is conducting the investigation. The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, Justice System Integrity Division (JSID) also responded and will be monitoring the investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to call Sheriff's Homicide at 323-890-5500. Anonymous tips may be received through CRIMESTOPPERS at 800-222-8477.

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