



INGLEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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MAJOR INJURY TRAFFIC COLLISION

On April 23, 2011, at approximately 4:19 AM, Inglewood Police Officers were dispatched to a traffic collision in the 10200 Block of Freeman Avenue involving a vehicle that struck palm tree. Upon arrival, officers determined that a 7 year old child in the vehicle sustained major head trauma. Los Angeles County Fire Paramedics arrived on scene and transported the child to Ronald Regan UCLA Medical Center for treatment.

Preliminary investigation indicates that Mirian Delgado, an Inglewood resident was driving her 2000 Dodge Durango north on Freeman Avenue. As she passed 103rd Street, the vehicle veered to the right for unknown reasons and collided into a palm tree on the east side of Freeman Avenue just south of 102nd Street. The force of the impact caused the top 10 feet of the palm tree to break and fall onto the hood and roof of the vehicle.

The child was seated in the right rear passenger seat and it appeared that the seatbelt was not engaged at the time of the collision. The child remains hospitalized in critical condition.

Mirian Delgado was arrested for driving while under the influence and child endangerment. Delgado posted bail and was released pending her court appearance.

The collision remains under investigation, anyone with additional information about this traffic collision is requested to contact Inglewood Police Traffic Investigator Jeff LaGreek at (310) 412-5134, or the 24-hour anonymous hotline number "**888-41-CRIME**" (**888/412-7463**).

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