



To: Supervisor Gorell's office

CHP MOORPARK'S DISTRICT 2 MAC TALKING POINTS:

- **Fatal Traffic Crash on SR-23 Claims Two Lives.**

CHP Moorpark Area investigated a fatality crash on SR-23 in Moorpark that resulted in two deaths. A pickup truck was traveling at a high rate of speed and lost control while driving southbound on SR-23. The vehicle drove up an embankment and went over the guardrail, landing on the northbound lanes directly in the path of an oncoming sedan. The crash resulted in the deaths of the passenger in the pickup and the driver of the sedan.

This crash serves as a reminder that driving in the far-left lane on a multi-lane freeway places motorists closest to oncoming traffic and potential debris or projectiles that may cross over the center divider or guardrail. Additionally, wrong way drivers are often traveling in the far-left lane because they believe it is the right-hand lane on their side of the roadway or they are looking for an exit, which are typically on the right. When possible, motorists should avoid traveling in the left lane except when passing.

- **Distracted Driving Awareness Month.**

April is National Distracted Driver Awareness month and provides an opportunity to refocus on the choices we make while behind the wheel. Distracted driving remains a leading factor in preventable crashes. CHP officers will be conducting heightened enforcement efforts throughout the area to identify and stop drivers who are using electronic devices or are otherwise distracted while driving.

- **CHP Recruiting Opportunities.**

The California Highway Patrol continues to hire officers to help make California's roadways safer. If you or someone you know is interested in joining the CHP, visit www.betheCHP1000.com for more information and to speak with a local recruiter. The CHP is also hiring to for a variety of non-uniform positions. For more details and applications please visit www.chp.ca.gov .

- We appreciate the community's continued partnership in helping keep Ventura County's roadways safe. Follow CHP Moorpark on social media for traffic updates, sig alerts, evacuation notices, roadway closures, and general information about what the CHP activity in your area.

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