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Fatal Traffic Collision in Mission Viejo, Driver Arrested for DUI

MISSION VIEJO, Calif. (Aug. 11, 2026): On Saturday, August 8, at 9:19 p.m., deputies responded to the area of Pacific Crest Drive and Glenwood Drive in Mission Viejo regarding a traffic collision between a vehicle and a pedestrian.

Deputies arrived and found Duo Ying Liang, a 60-year-old female from Mission Viejo, on the ground with severe injuries. She was transported to a local area hospital by the Orange County Fire Authority. She succumbed to her injuries on Sunday, August 9. The driver of the vehicle, Caleb Thomas Baeza, 18 years old of Mission Viejo, was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence and was booked into the Orange County Jail.

The Orange County Sheriff's Department's Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) is conducting the investigation into this fatal collision. Anyone with additional information that may assist in the investigation can contact MAIT at (949) 425-1860 or anonymous tips can be submitted to Orange County Crime Stoppers at (855) TIP-OCES or www.ocsheriff.gov/occrimestoppers.

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