



PASADENA, Calif. (KABC) -- A woman and her daughter were killed and several others were injured in a multi-vehicle traffic collision in Pasadena on Wednesday.

Police said the collision was reported shortly before 8 a.m. at Martelo and Orange Grove.

A woman and her three children were traveling eastbound on Orange Grove Boulevard in a Toyota Sequoia SUV when the woman apparently swerved her vehicle into a car, creating a chain reaction wreck involving six cars.

"Witnesses report that the Sequoia was swerving in some lanes of traffic," said Lisa Dederian, Pasadena Fire Department.

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Police said the woman, [REDACTED] 35, and her 9-year-old daughter, [REDACTED] were declared dead on the scene. The driver's two other children, a 16-month-old boy and a 5- or 6-year-old girl, were rushed to a local hospital. The 16-

month-old is reportedly in serious condition, and the girl is in critical condition.

Rescue crews had to use heavy equipment to free the victims from the SUV. Authorities said it took 45 minutes to get to the 12-year-old, who was killed.

Two adults in other cars were also taken to a local hospital. One of them is in critical condition.

The cause of the collision is under investigation.

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1 [REDACTED] 4/22/09 10:29 AM PDT

That's my neighborhood. The helicopters have been swirling overhead for the last couple of hours. People need to slow down. [Mark As Violation](#)

2 [REDACTED] 4/22/09 11:08 AM PDT

I was just in that area yesterday.....I agree with #1.....people really need to slow down. [Mark As Violation](#)

3 [REDACTED] 4/22/09 11:21 AM PDT

Hey, you're in So. Cal. Everyone is sooooo important that they show it by driving fast and cutting off other drivers. Seriously, I don't miss driving there for that reason. [Mark As Violation](#)

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4 [REDACTED] 4/22/09 11:22 AM PDT

I live on Orange Grove and people are driving too fast. It is often used as a freeway. [Mark As Violation](#)

6 [REDACTED] 4/22/09 11:49 AM PDT

Most of the time I take Orange Grove Blvd when going to the east side of Pasadena. I've seen many drivers going over the speed limit, I believe they are trying to "get to their destinations" without thinking that this could end up in a tragedy like the one just happened today. [Mark As Violation](#)

7 [REDACTED] 4/22/09 11:54 AM PDT

slow down people !! [Mark As Violation](#)

8 [REDACTED] 4/22/09 12:15 PM PDT

Speed and human factor created death. [Mark As Violation](#)

9 [REDACTED] 4/22/09 12:48 PM PDT

I was in the accident...she was not cutting off any drivers, she lost control of her car but for all we know is was due to a malfunction. I'm guessing everyone complaining about speeding never speeds themselves...it was a horrible accident and my thoughts and prayers go out to the family that lost loved ones this morning. [Mark As Violation](#)