Lake Forest Woman Killed in Head-On Collision with Big-Rig

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A 52-year-old Lake Forest woman was killed when her car was involved in a head-on collision with a bigrig, according to a **news report**.

The Orange County Sheriff's Department investigators said they believe Joy Kelly was driving her Mercedes SUV east in the westbound lanes of El Toro Road in Lake Forest when she hit the big-rig head-on. The accident occurred just west of Jeronimo Road, and Kelly was pronounced dead at the scene. A woman driving a Toyota Rav4 tried to avoid the collision and hit the median; she was not injured. The truck driver sustained minor injuries and was taken to a local hospital for treatment.

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