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**Woman Sentenced to More Than Two Years in Prison
For Deadly DUI Crash**

A 24-year-old woman was sentenced today to two years and eight months in state prison for crashing her car into a tree, killing two of her friends and injuring two others, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

In July 2014, Jeanette Romero of Los Angeles pleaded no contest to two counts of vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated and admitted great bodily injury allegations.

Deputy District Attorney Colby Cano said Romero had been at a downtown Los Angeles club with four of her girlfriends on Nov. 3, 2013, celebrating 22-year-old Ana Cuadra's birthday. Romero was driving northbound on the 110 Freeway when she hit a curb at a turnout, striking a chain link fence and a tree, the prosecutor said.

Blanca Belman-Almanza, 23, who was in the front passenger seat, was killed, as well as Cuadra, who was seated in the rear of the car. Two other women were seriously injured.

The case was investigated by the California Highway Patrol.

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