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to hit and rebound, as of a ball struck against a wall

Chapter 8, Exercise 3: Manslaughter

You are a copy editor for the Los Angeles Star. Edit the following news article for Saturday's edition, for legal and ethical considerations as well as for style, spelling, grammar, logic, syntax, news judgment and factual errors. Also correct any awkward writing. Include comments about any information in the story that is incomplete or illogical.

LA woman killed in collision

~~Terry Williams, 55 of Compton is believed to be guilty of manslaughter after his pick-up truck caromed into the back of a car driven by a 43-year-old Los Angeles woman yesterday.~~ A retired Los Angeles police detective was arrested Friday after his pickup rear-ended a vehicle being driven by a 43-year-old woman.

The victim, ~~was~~ Martha Davis, ~~43,~~ of Los Angeles, was killed on impact when her automobile was ~~pushed~~ slammed against a ~~telephone utility~~ poll on Sunset ~~Bldv.~~ Boulevard near Gower ~~St.~~ Street in Hollywood.

Williams ~~said~~ told police that [confirm this] he was drunk when the accident occurred. ~~but that "he was sorry."~~ Williams, a A

22-year LAPD veteran who retired in March, ~~detective with the Los Angeles Police Department until his retirement last March after 22 years,~~ Williams said he didn't see Davis's car until the collision ~~occured~~ occurred.

~~Police arrested Williams but no formal charges have been brought against him.~~ Authorities have not filed any charges in the incident.

Williams retired from the LAPD after being shot in the hip during a ~~shoot-out~~ shootout with gang members.