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Fatal Injury Traffic Collision

Riverside, CA – On September 24, 2016 at approximately 1613 hours the Riverside City Police Dispatch Center received calls of a motorcycle versus a vehicle traffic collision at Columbia Ave. and Kearney St. Upon arrival the driver and passenger of the motorcycle were found suffering from fatal injuries.

Based on statements; a 61 year old female resident of Riverside was driving a black SUV westbound on Colombia Ave. in the #1 lane. The driver was stopped with her left turn signal on waiting for cross traffic. The traffic cleared and the SUV began turning left onto Kearney St.; at the same time a black motorcycle being driven by a 54 year old male resident of Riverside with a 58 year old female passenger was westbound on Colombia Ave. in the #1 lane, crossed over into the eastbound lanes going westbound and collided with the left front of the SUV. Both the driver and passenger were ejected causing fatal injuries.

The Riverside Police Departments Major Accident Investigation Team responded and is currently handling the investigation. Anyone with additional information is encouraged to contact Detective Felix Soria at 951-826-8720.

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