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FATAL HIT AND RUN COLLISION *Investigation Update*

RIVERSIDE, CA – On October 1, 2016, at about 9:50 pm, the Riverside Police Department Dispatch Center received reports of a hit and run vehicle versus pedestrian collision on Columbia Avenue west of Mulberry Street in Riverside. Officers discovered a man had been struck by a vehicle while crossing the roadway mid-block. The vehicle had not stopped, leaving him behind on the roadway where he died. The victim was identified by the Riverside County Sheriff's Coroner's Office as Marcos Bernabe, 42 years, of Riverside.

Investigators with the Riverside Police Department's Major Accident Investigation Team responded and began processing the crime scene. During their investigation, they discovered parts left behind from the suspect vehicle. They were able to determine the vehicle was a silver or white 2014 to 2016 Kia Forte. The vehicle would have sustained moderate to heavy damage to the front left headlight and fender.

Investigators are hoping a member of the public may be able to help locate the suspect vehicle. Anyone with information regarding the collision is asked to call Detective Felix Soria at (951) 826-8720, or email him at FSoria@riversideca.gov. Anonymous tips may be submitted through WeTip.com.

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2014 Kia Forte and Forte Koup

Comparison vehicles