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Fatal Traffic Collision

Riverside, CA - On June 11, 2010 at 0033 am, officers of the Riverside Police Department responded to a major injury traffic collision involving a 2007 Dodge pick-up on Van Buren Blvd. west of Alta Cresta Ave.

A 2007 Dodge pick-up was traveling eastbound on Van Buren Blvd. approaching Alta Cresta Ave. when the driver struck the south curb of Van Buren Blvd. The vehicle left the roadway striking 2 concrete light standards eventually coming to rest in a dirt field.

The driver of the pick-up, a 42 year old male from Riverside was transported to Riverside Community Hospital with major head injuries. The driver was possibly driving under the influence of alcohol and the investigation is on going. The paramedics also transported the female passenger in the pick-up to Riverside Community Hospital for observation and a complaint of pain.

Members of the Department's Major Accident Investigation Team (M.A.I.T.) responded and the collision is under investigation. Anyone with further information is asked to call Detective Joe Avila at (951) 353-7985.

Sergeant Phil Neglia

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