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Date: December 18, 2010
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Subject: Fatal Traffic Collision – File #P10180148

Riverside, CA: On December 18, 2010 at 1:41 am, members of the Riverside Police and Fire Departments responded to a major injury traffic collision on Arlington Avenue east of Adams Street. The collision involved a single vehicle into a tree.

Fifty four year old Arturo FIGUEROA of Riverside was driving a 1992 Saturn sedan eastbound on Arlington from Adams on the wrong side of the roadway. The vehicle drove onto the center divider and struck a tree.

The driver was taken by ambulance to Riverside Community Hospital for treatment of his non-life threatening injuries. The unidentified male adult front passenger was pronounced dead at the scene. No other passengers were in the vehicle.

The preliminary investigation revealed the driver was under the influence of alcohol. He was arrested and will be booked into RPDC for Vehicular Manslaughter and Felony DUI pending a medical release.

The Riverside Police Department Major Accident Investigation Team (M.A.I.T.) responded to the scene and the collision is under investigation.

Anyone with further information is asked to contact Detective Ken Madsen at (951) 353-7989.

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