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Date: Saturday, July 26, 2008
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Fatal motorcycle crash

Riverside, CA: On Saturday, July 26, 2008, at 7:22 p.m., members of the Riverside Police and Fire departments responded to a major injury traffic collision at Martin Luther King High School.

A 16-year-old Riverside boy was driving his 2008 Yamaha R1 motorcycle at a high rate of speed through the parking lot of the school. According to witnesses, the driver was riding alone, doing a variety of high speed stunts in the parking lot, when he lost control of the bike and collided with the wall of a classroom adjacent to the lot. He was wearing a helmet at the time of the crash. The driver was transported to Riverside Community Hospital where he died of his injuries.

The driver is believed to have been a student at the school but this has not been confirmed.

Members of 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 Riverside Police Detective Rick Prince at (951) 353-7990.

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