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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: Sunday, April 19, 2009**  
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### **Fatal traffic collision**

Riverside, CA -- Just after 2:00 am, Sunday, April 19, the Riverside Police Department responded to the scene of a fatal traffic incident. Two vehicles collided within a controlled intersection. The incident was reported by a witness through the 911 system.

A vehicle traveling southbound on Wood Road, struck a vehicle traveling westbound on Mariposa Avenue. The southbound vehicle left the roadway, struck a tree, a chain link fence, and came to rest on private property. The westbound vehicle came to rest on the southwest corner.

A passenger in the southbound vehicle died at the scene; the driver and a second passenger received medical treatment at a local hospital. The driver of the westbound vehicle was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence. The westbound driver received medical treatment at a local hospital

The Riverside Police MAIT unit responded to the scene to conduct the investigation.

Anyone with further information is asked to contact Detective Rick Prince at (951) 353-7990.

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