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Fatal Traffic Collision

Riverside, CA -- On March 10, 2009 at 3:55 pm, officers of the Riverside Police Department responded to a major injury traffic collision between two vehicles at the intersection of Arlington Avenue at Chadbourne Avenue. There is one fatality and one person injured.

A 1999 Ford Mustang was driving at a high rate of speed westbound Arlington Avenue approaching Chadbourne Avenue. A 1994 Honda Accord turned left from southbound Chadbourne in front of the Ford Mustang and the vehicles collided in the intersection.

The driver of the Honda Accord, a 25 year old male from Riverside, was transported to Parkview Community Hospital by paramedics. The driver of the Honda Accord died from his injuries at the hospital.

The driver of the Ford Mustang, Ricardo Garcia, a 24 year old male from Temecula, was not injured. His passenger, Jorge Medina, a 26 year old male from Riverside, was transported to Riverside Community Hospital with minor injuries.

Members of the Department's Major Accident Investigation Team (M.A.I.T.) responded; the collision is under investigation. Anyone with further information is asked to call Detective Ken Madsen at (951) 353-7989.

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