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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2009**  
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### **Fatal Traffic Collision**

Riverside, CA -- On March 31, 2009 at 4:39 pm, officers of the Riverside Police Department responded to a major injury traffic collision involving a vehicle and a pedestrian on westbound Spruce Street/ west of Atlanta Avenue. There was one fatality.

A 2003 Honda Odyssey was traveling westbound Spruce Street in the #1 lane when the pedestrian stepped into the roadway from the railroad right of way and was struck by the Odyssey. The pedestrian, a 45 year old female from Riverside, was pronounced deceased at the scene by paramedics.

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 Joe Avila at (951) 353-7985.

Sgt Dave Ruddy

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