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Fatal Traffic Collision

Riverside, CA: On Saturday, May 30, 2009, at 3:36 pm, a Riverside police officer was flagged down in the area of California Avenue and Monroe Street regarding a single vehicle traffic collision. A 2005 Ford F150 was traveling east bound on California Avenue, the vehicle struck the curb, then a tree and utility pole. The patrol officer arrived at the collision scene and found citizens attending to an elderly male driver that was the sole occupant. No other vehicles were involved in the collision.

Riverside Fire Department personnel were called to the scene; they rendered medical aid to the driver and he was transported to a local hospital. The driver died at the hospital. A deputy from the Riverside County Coroner's Office is investigating the cause of death.

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

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