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## **MAJOR INJURY TRAFFIC COLLISION**

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Tuesday, January 24, 2017, at about 10:34 a.m., the Riverside Police Department's Dispatch Center received several calls of a vehicle versus pedestrian traffic collision near the area of Arlington Avenue and Weaver Street, directly in front of Arlington Regional Learning Center. Preliminary investigation determined a white pickup truck was traveling west on Arlington Avenue when the pedestrian stepped into the roadway and was struck. The pedestrian was transported to Riverside Community Hospital and is currently in critical condition with major head, body and internal injuries.

The male adult driver of the pickup truck immediately stopped after the collision and has been cooperating with investigators. He was not injured and drugs or alcohol do not appear to be a factor in this investigation. The pedestrian is a 14-year-old male juvenile who attends Arlington Regional Learning Center.

Officers from the Riverside Police Department's Major Accident Investigation Team (M.A.I.T.) were called to the scene and are investigating this incident. Anyone with information regarding this collision is urged to call Riverside Police Traffic Detective F. Soria at (951) 826-8720.

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