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FATAL TRAFFIC COLLISION

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Wednesday, January 25, 2017, at about 4:13 p.m., the Riverside Police Department's Dispatch Center received a call of a traffic collision involving a vehicle into a pole at the intersection of Magnolia Avenue and Banbury Drive. Preliminary investigation determined a black pickup truck was traveling east on Magnolia Avenue when it left the roadway and struck a utility pole causing major injuries to the male driver. He was taken to a local hospital and later succumbed to his injuries. The driver was described as a 17-year-old male juvenile.

Officers from the Riverside Police Department's Major Accident Investigation Team (M.A.I.T.) responded to the scene and are investigating this collision. They are being assisted by the Riverside County Sheriff-Coroner's Office. The identity of the driver is pending notification of family members and the Coroner's investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this collision is urged to call Riverside Police Traffic Detective Ken Madsen at (951) 826-8723.

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