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FATAL INJURY TRAFFIC COLLISION

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Monday, April 24, 2017 at approximately 9:21 PM the City of Riverside Emergency Dispatch center received a multiple call of a vehicle versus a pedestrian traffic collision on Jurupa Ave. just east of Magnolia Ave. Riverside Police and Fire personnel arrived at the scene and located the pedestrian suffering from major injuries. Riverside Fire pronounced the pedestrian deceased at the scene.

It appears due to the initial investigation and witness statements a silver Ford Focus was being driven by a 55 year old resident of Riverside westbound on Jurupa Ave. in the #1 lane. At the same time a Riverside resident began crossing the street from the south side to the north side of Jurupa Ave. outside of the crosswalk. The vehicle struck the pedestrian in the #1 lane of westbound Jurupa Ave. causing fatal injuries.

The Riverside Police Departments Major Accident Investigation Team responded and is currently investigating. The release of the identity of the deceased is pending the coroner's investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this collision is urged to call Riverside Police Traffic Detective F. Soria at (951) 826-8720 #P17-072-677#

