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## **MAJOR INJURY TRAFFIC COLLISION**

**RIVERSIDE, CA** – On Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at approximately 9:16 PM the City of Riverside Emergency Dispatch center received a call of a vehicle versus a motorcycle traffic collision on Trautwein Road just south of Mission Grove Parkway. Riverside Police and Fire personnel arrived at the scene and located the sole motorcycle rider suffering from major injuries.

It appears due to the initial investigation and witness statements a silver Honda Civic was being driven southbound in the #1 lane of Trautwein Road just south of Mission Grove Parkway by a 19 year old resident of Perris, CA. A Yamaha motorcycle was being driven by a 20 year old resident of Riverside southbound in the #1 lane of Trautwein Road at high speeds. The motorcyclists attempted to pass the Civic and struck the right rear quarter panel of the car. The motorcyclist was ejected from the motorcycle. The motorcyclist was transported to Riverside Community Hospital with major injuries where he is listed in grave condition and on life support.

The Riverside Police Departments Major Accident Investigation Team responded and is currently investigating.

Anyone with information regarding this collision is urged to call Riverside Police Traffic Detective G. Matthews at (951) 826-8724 #P17-068-733#

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