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## **FATAL INJURY TRAFFIC COLLISION**

**RIVERSIDE, CA** – On Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at approximately 4:05 PM the City of Riverside Emergency Dispatch center received multiple calls of a vehicle versus a pedestrian traffic collision on Martin Luther King Blvd. west of Douglass Ave. Riverside Police and Fire personnel arrived at the scene and located the pedestrian suffering from major injuries.

It appears due to the initial investigation and witness statements a black 2005 Chevy Monte Carlo being driven by a 43 year old resident of Murrieta, Ca. was westbound on Martin Luther King Blvd. in the #1 lane. The pedestrian, a 20 year old resident of Riverside, exited a driveway on the south side of Martin Luther King Blvd. crossing the street outside a marked crosswalk. The driver attempted to avoid the pedestrian but was unable to and struck the pedestrian. The pedestrian was transported to Riverside Community Hospital where they succumbed to their injuries and was pronounced deceased.

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 G. Matthews at (951) 826-8724 #P17-073-955#

