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FATAL TRAFFIC COLLISION

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Wednesday, May 3, 2017, at approximately 6:10 a.m., Riverside Police and Fire responded to a traffic collision to the front of 9878 Magnolia Avenue in the City of Riverside. Officers determined an early 2000's Ford F-150 was traveling west on Magnolia Avenue, west of Harrison Street, when it left the roadway and drove across the center median and eastbound lanes of Magnolia Avenue. The vehicle continued onto private property where it struck a building and came to a stop. The driver, a male in his late 40's from Riverside, was transported to Parkview Community Hospital where he was pronounced deceased. The driver was the sole occupant of the vehicle.

Officers from the Riverside Police Department Major Accident Investigation Team (M.A.I.T.) were called to the scene and are investigating. The name of the decedent will be released by the Riverside County Coroner's Office pending their investigation and notification of next of kin.

Anyone with information regarding this collision is urged to call Riverside Police Traffic Detective R. Tipre at (951) 826-8722.

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