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FATAL INJURY TRAFFIC COLLISION

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at approximately 5:51 PM the City of Riverside Emergency Dispatch center received calls of a vehicle versus a motorcycle traffic collision on Arlington Ave. at Division St. Riverside Police and Fire personnel responded to the scene. Initial investigation shows a gray Nissan Altima being driven by a 61 year old resident of Moreno Valley was southbound on Division St, and stopped at the posted stop sign before pulling into the intersection to make a left turn to go eastbound on Arlington Ave. At the same time a red Yamaha motorcycle was westbound on Arlington Ave. The motorcycle collided into the side of the Nissan.

Riverside Fire personnel pronounced the motorcyclist deceased at the scene. The driver of the Nissan was transported to an area hospital with non-life threatening injuries. Drugs and alcohol are not believed to be a factor at this time.

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 #P18-001-171#

