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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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## **MAJOR INJURY TRAFFIC COLLISION**

**RIVERSIDE, CA** – On Wednesday, August 8, 2018, at approximately 23:59 PM, Riverside Police and Fire responded to a report of a traffic collision in the 3700 block of Placentia Lane. The preliminary investigation revealed that a maroon Jeep Liberty was traveling west on Placentia Lane. It crossed the centerline and collided with a semi-truck that was traveling eastbound. The driver of the Jeep was ejected from the vehicle. Riverside Fire treated the ejected driver at the scene. He was transported to a local hospital where he remains in critical condition.

Officers from the Riverside Police Department M.A.I.T. were called to the scene and are investigating this incident.

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

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