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Fatal Traffic Collision

Riverside, CA -- On Friday, February 24, 2012, at about 12:29 PM, Riverside Police Officers responded to the area of Arlington Avenue, west of Fairhaven Drive to investigate reports of a major injury traffic collision. Upon arrival the officers discovered a full-size Dodge truck had struck an adult female pedestrian.

The Dodge truck was traveling eastbound on Arlington Ave., when the driver had to swerve to the right to avoid a black truck. The unidentified truck had crossed the double yellow lines from the opposing westbound lane. As a result, the Dodge left the roadway and struck the female pedestrian, who was walking eastbound along the south dirt shoulder of Arlington Ave.

Riverside Fire and AMR paramedics responded and treated the pedestrian, who suffered head trauma. The woman was transported to Riverside Community Hospital where she succumbed to her injuries.

Members of the department's Major Accident Investigation Team responded and investigated the collision.

Anyone with information about the unidentified black truck or anything else related to this investigation is urged to contact Detective Ken Madsen at 951-826-8723.

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