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### Fatal Traffic Collision – Vehicle vs. Pedestrian

**Riverside, CA** – On Thursday, December 06, 2012, at about 05:26 PM, members of the Riverside Police and Fire Departments responded to reports of a collision involving a vehicle into a pedestrian at Magnolia Avenue and McCray Street.

According to witnesses, a 76-year-old Corona man was driving his 2007 Chevy Pick-up traveling southbound in the number two lane of Magnolia Avenue, approaching McCray Street. While doing so, a 58-year-old Riverside female pedestrian was pushing her disabled adult son in a wheelchair. The pair were crossing Magnolia Avenue on the north side of the intersection from east to west. As the pedestrians entered the southbound lanes of Magnolia Avenue, the vehicle narrowly avoided the wheelchair, but unfortunately struck the mother. The disabled son was not injured.

RFD and AMR personnel treated the female, who sustained serious injuries. She was transported to Riverside Community Hospital, where she was later pronounced deceased.

MAIT personnel responded and are handling the collision investigation. Alcohol does not appear to be a factor on the part of the driver and the pedestrian's impairment is not known.

Anyone with further information is asked to contact Detective Rick Prince at (951) 826-8722.

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