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Fatal Traffic Collision – Vehicle vs. Female

Riverside, CA – On Sunday, March 17, 2013, at about 11:50 PM, Riverside Police Officers responded to a residence in the 1500 block of Jameson Court, reference reports of an injury traffic collision involving a female driver.

Upon investigation, it was learned a 43-year-old woman was about to leave the driveway of a residence in her 2004 Chevy Silverado pickup. According to a witness, the driver entered the vehicle after placing their 2-year-old child in a car seat and was preparing to leave as the witness said his goodbyes and entered his residence. Moments later the witness heard the vehicle still idling in the driveway and upon exiting his residence, discovered the woman underneath the vehicle that had rolled to the mouth of the driveway. The female was knocked down by the vehicle and subsequently run over. The child was not harmed and remains with the witness (father).

Members of the Riverside Fire Department and American Medical Response paramedics responded, however the woman was pronounced deceased at the scene. The department's Major Accident Investigation Team responded and investigated the collision. Detectives from the department's Robbery-Homicide Unit also responded to assist with the investigation. It is unclear at this point if the truck's transmission was ever placed in the park position, or if it slipped out of gear.

The woman's identity has not been released, pending the Coroner's investigation. Anyone with information related to this investigation is urged to contact Detective Rick Prince at 951-826-8722.

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