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Fatal Traffic Collision

Riverside, CA – On Monday, April 1, 2013, at about 2:01 AM, members of the Riverside Police and Fire Departments responded to reports of a collision involving a 2001 Toyota Tacoma pickup that struck a traffic signal pole with two subjects trapped inside. The truck was travelling at a high rate of speed eastbound on Arlington Avenue, drifted into the opposing lanes of traffic and then collided into a traffic signal pole on the northwest corner of Arlington Avenue and Crest Avenue. No other vehicles were involved.

The 18-year-old male driver was pronounced deceased at the scene. The 18-year-old female passenger sustained major injuries and was transported Riverside Community Hospital where she remains in critical condition. The identity of the driver is not being released, pending the Coroner's investigation. The identity of the passenger is also not being released at this time.

Anyone with further information is asked to contact Detective Ken Madsen at (951) 826-8723.

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