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Fatal Traffic Collision - Motorcycle

Riverside, CA – On Monday, April 22, 2013, at about 05:47 PM, Riverside Police Officers responded to the area of Crest Avenue and Encanto Way, reference reports of a downed motorcyclist.

Upon investigation and according to witnesses, a 28 year-old Riverside man was riding his 2004 Yamaha motorcycle southbound on Crest Avenue approaching Encanto Way at a high rate of speed. As the motorcyclist approached the residential intersection, he attempted to avoid a 1999 Chevy truck. The truck had turned left onto Crest Avenue from Encanto Way and was occupying the south lane of Crest Avenue. The male driver of the truck noticed the motorcycle rounding the curve at a high rate of speed and attempted to swerve to the left to allow the motorcycle room to avoid a collision. The motorcyclist was unable to maintain control and sideswiped the passenger side of the Chevy truck. The motorcyclist ultimately went down and left the roadway. The motorcycle and rider struck a large brick mailbox enclosure along the west curblineline of Crest Avenue and came to rest.

Members of the Riverside Fire Department and American Medical Response paramedics responded and rendered medical aid. The motorcyclist was transported to Parkview Hospital where he later succumbed to his serious injuries. The solo occupant driver of the truck was uninjured.

The Riverside Police Department Major Accident Investigation Team responded to the scene and is investigating the collision.

The identity of the motorcyclist has not been released, pending the Coroner's investigation.

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

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