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Fatal Traffic Collision – Vehicle vs. Pedestrian

Riverside, California – On Saturday, July 13, 2013, at about 02:29 AM members of the Riverside Police and Fire Departments responded to reports of a collision involving a vehicle into a pedestrian at Crest Avenue and Babb Avenue.

According to witnesses, 19-year-old Mena Joel GUZMAN of Riverside was driving his 1995 Mitsubishi Pick-up traveling northbound on Crest Avenue approaching Babb Avenue. He continued through the stop sign at Babb Avenue and failed to negotiate the curve in the roadway. He drove onto the east sidewalk and struck a pedestrian walking southbound. The 43-year-old male was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The apparently intoxicated driver, and sole occupant of the vehicle, was arrested and booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center for Vehicular Manslaughter and Felony DUI.

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

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

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

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