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Fatal Traffic Collision

Riverside, CA – On Sunday, September 15, 2013, at about 2:30 AM, members of the Riverside Police and Fire Departments responded to reports of a collision involving a vehicle into a pole on Rivera Street east of Market Street.

Based on evidence at the scene, a 1999 Ford F250 was traveling eastbound on Rivera from Market. For unknown reasons, the vehicle drove up the south curb and collided with a utility pole. The vehicle continued into a residential front yard and collided with a tree. The 34-year-old male driver and sole occupant was partially ejected and suffered major injuries. He was transported to Riverside Community Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. The cause of the collision is unknown at this time.

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

A Deputy from the Riverside County Coroner's Office responded to the hospital and took custody of the driver. His identity has not been released, pending the Coroner's notifications.

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

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