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Riverside Transit Authority bus collides with bicyclist

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Sunday, January 12, 2014 at about 1622 hours, members of the Riverside Police and Fire Departments responded to reports of a collision involving a bicyclist that was struck by a Riverside Transit Authority (RTA) bus on Tyler Street just south of Hedrick Avenue.

The investigation revealed a 71-year-old male riding a bicycle was waiting along the west curblineline of Tyler and elected to cross the street mid-block travelling eastbound into the path of the oncoming bus. The RTA bus travelling southbound at the same time attempted to stop and veer away from a collision but struck the bicyclist broadside. The bicyclist was transported to Riverside Community Hospital where he is being treated for his injuries and remains in critical condition. The driver and two passengers on the bus were uninjured.

The Riverside Police Department Major Accident Investigation Team responded to the scene and is investigating the collision (P14005284).

Anyone with information regarding this collision is asked to call Detective Ken Madsen at (951) 826-8723.

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