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## **FATAL TRAFFIC COLLISION**

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RIVERSIDE, CA – On Thursday, June 26, 2014, at about 5:33 AM, members of the Riverside Police and Fire Departments responded to reports of a collision involving a motorcycle into a vehicle on Blaine Street west of Watkins Drive.

Based on evidence at the scene, a 68-year-old Riverside man was driving his 2002 Honda VTX 1800 motorcycle westbound on Blaine from Watkins. A 2011 Chevy Tahoe, driven by a 54-year-old Riverside man, was traveling eastbound on Blaine approaching Watkins. He began making a left turn into a shopping center in front of the on-coming motorcycle. The driver of the motorcycle was unable to stop and collided with the SUV.

The driver of the motorcycle was transported by ambulance to Riverside Community Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. His identity is being withheld pending Coroner's notifications.

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

Anyone with further information is asked to contact Detective Felix Soria at (951) 826-8720.

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