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FATAL TRAFFIC COLLISION

RIVERSIDE, CA – On December 27, 2014, at approximately 1211 hours, Riverside Police and Fire personnel responded to Central Ave. E/of the 91 freeway regarding a collision involving a vehicle vs. a bicyclist. The 68 year old cyclist, who was a Riverside resident, was pronounced deceased at the scene. A witness described the bicyclist riding E/B on Central Ave. weaving back and forth in the number three lane. For unknown reasons, the bicyclist crossed the E/B lanes and was struck in the number one lane by a vehicle also traveling east. Although there were no signs of impairment, the 64 year old Moreno Valley resident submitted to a voluntary blood test.

The identity of the deceased is being withheld pending family notification by the Coroner's Office. The department's Major Accident Investigation Team responded and the collision is currently under investigation. Anyone with information related to this investigation is urged to contact Detective Rick Prince at 951-826-8722.

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