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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date:** Saturday, August 18, 2007  
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**Subject:** Major Injury Traffic Collision – File #P07127794

**Riverside, CA:** On August 17, 2007 at 11:44 PM, members of the Riverside Police and Fire Departments responded to a single vehicle, major injury traffic collision on Arlington near Sunset Ranch. Witnesses advised 911 operators that an occupant of the involved vehicle was running westbound on Arlington away from the collision.

Emergency personnel arrived and found that an eastbound 2007 Chevy Tahoe had overturned after colliding with the center divider on Arlington at Sunset Ranch. They located an injured 28-year-old male subject on the ground near the vehicle. He was taken to Riverside Community Hospital in critical condition.

Officers located the fleeing subject near Hawarden and Arlington. He identified himself as 36-year-old, Mateo Martinez of Riverside. The investigation revealed that he was driving the vehicle at the time of the collision and that his lone passenger was ejected.

Mr. Martinez was later booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center for felony DUI and fleeing the scene of an injury collision.

The Riverside Police Department Major Accident Investigation Team (M.A.I.T.) responded to the scene and the collision is under investigation.

Anyone with further information is asked to contact Detective Rick Prince at (951) 353-7990.

Sergeant Dan Reeves

