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Fatal traffic collision

Riverside, CA – At 12:00 am, Thursday, June 4, 2009, the Riverside Police Department responded to the scene of a fatal traffic incident. Officers found a 1994 Mazda MPV resting on its roof in the number one lane of northbound Riverwalk Parkway. The Mazda had been traveling southbound on Riverwalk Parkway, struck the curb, then slid on its side until it struck a tree in the center median, and came to rest in opposing lanes of traffic.

A passenger from the vehicle that does not appear to have been seat belted, died at the scene; the driver and a second passenger left the scene prior to emergency personnel arrival. The driver, Eric Arrocha, 20 years old, from Riverside, was found in the area injured. He was taken to a local hospital for medical treatment. Mr. Arrocha was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence.

The Riverside Police MAIT unit responded to the scene to conduct the investigation.

Anyone with further information is asked to contact Detective Ken Madsen at (951) 353-7989.

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