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Fatal Injury Hit and Run Traffic Collision

Riverside, CA – On October 1, 2016 at approximately 9:52 pm the Riverside City Police Dispatch Center received calls of a pedestrian versus a vehicle traffic collision on Columbia Ave. west of Mulberry St. Riverside Police and Fire personnel responded and found a 42 year old male resident of Riverside in the street suffering from fatal injuries.

Based on witness statements; the pedestrian was crossing Columbia Ave. from the south sidewalk to the north sidewalk just west of Mulberry St. when he was struck by a westbound silver sedan vehicle. The vehicle failed to stop and was last seen westbound on Columbia Ave. The name of the decedent will be released by the Riverside County Coroner's Office pending their investigation and notification of next of kin.

The Riverside Police Departments Major Accident Investigation Team responded and is currently handling the investigation. Anyone with additional information is encouraged to contact Detective Felix Soria at 951-826-8720.

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