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## FATAL TRAFFIC COLLISION

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Saturday, April 29, 2017, at approximately 8:40 PM, Riverside Police and Fire responded to a report of vehicle vs. pedestrian traffic collision on La Sierra Ave at Minnier Ave in the City of Riverside. Officers determined a late model Lexus RX350 which was being driven by 71-year-old Riverside resident, was south on La Sierra Ave in the #2 traffic lane traveling near another vehicle in the #1 traffic lane. Both vehicles were traveling near the same speed. As the two vehicles approached a steady green traffic control signal at Minnier Ave, the vehicle in the #1 traffic lane stopped abruptly. The vehicle in the #2 traffic lane continued south and struck the pedestrian who appeared to be crossing against a red signal within the marked crosswalk. Subsequent to the collision, the driver stopped at the scene and notified police. The pedestrian, an adult male, was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Officers from the Riverside Police Department M.A.I.T. were called to the scene and are investigating. The name of the decedent will be released by the Riverside County Coroner's Office pending their investigation and notification of next of kin.

Anyone with information regarding this collision is urged to call Riverside Police Traffic Detective G. Matthews at (951) 826-8724 or email at [gmatthews@riversideca.gov](mailto:gmatthews@riversideca.gov)



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