



RIVERSIDE: 1 dead in officer-involved shooting

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Site of officer-involved shooting in Riverside

A suspected hit-and-run crash on Highway 91 ended in a fatal officer-involved shooting on Tuesday, June 11, Riverside police said.

About 11 p.m., two vehicles collided on the freeway at Madison Avenue, Riverside police Sgt. David Amador said. He wasn't aware of any injuries during the crash.

The vehicle that police say caused the crash exited the freeway at Van Buren Boulevard and smashed into the center divider, he said.

Witnesses to the crash followed the vehicle off the freeway and saw the passenger exit with a handgun. Officers were sent to the scene.

When officers arrived, they were directed to the rear of a nearby Chevron station, where the passenger was found, Amador said. The passenger fled to the front of the station and was confronted by officers.

Amador said the passenger then pointed his handgun and an officer-involved shooting occurred. Medical aid was called, and the man was pronounced dead at the scene. No officers were injured.

The driver who police say caused the freeway crash was arrested by the California Highway Patrol on suspicion of hit-and-run driving under the influence.

Amador did not release the identities of either the dead man or the driver.

He expected to be at the scene throughout the night and into the morning.