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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: Sunday, January 24, 2010**  
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### **Woman Dies after being hit by a Car**

Witnesses say she lay down in oncoming traffic

Riverside, CA -- On Sunday, January 24, 2010, a little after 1 PM, Officers responded to the 1200 block of Blaine Street in the City of Riverside, answering a phone call about a woman that had been struck by a car in the street. The first officer on the scene found a female white adult approximately 50-60 years old, lying in the roadway, injured and unresponsive. Riverside Fire Department and American Medical Response administered first aid at the scene and transported the woman to Riverside Community Hospital.

Emergency Room Doctors and staff were unable to resuscitate the woman and she succumb to her injuries approximately 45 minutes after the incident.

At the scene, several witnesses reported seeing the unidentified female walking in the roadway, yelling and acting upset. She took off a jacket and a hat, threw them onto the ground and then lay down in the street in front of an oncoming car. The driver of the car, whose identity is not being released, was unable to avoid the woman and struck her with his vehicle.

The driver was interviewed at the scene and released with no charges pending.

“Clearly this is one of those tragic situations where the driver of the car had no chance of stopping and avoiding the woman, through no fault of his own.” The driver was shaken and upset. Family members of the driver were summoned to the scene to provide assistance to him.

The deceased female has not been identified.

Anyone with information pertinent to this incident is asked to call the On Duty Watch Commander at 353-7900.

There is no further information available at this time.

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