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Fatal Traffic Collision

Riverside, CA – On Saturday, March 7, 2009, at 11:14 pm, members of the Riverside Police Department and Riverside Fire Department responded to a major injury traffic collision on University Avenue and Redwood Drive. Officers arrived and found that a 1990 Chevrolet Suburban, traveling westbound University Avenue collided head-on into a palm tree. No other vehicles were involved in the collision.

A 31-year-old male and a 27-year-old female were in the vehicle. The female was non-responsive at the scene and was transported to a local hospital where she was pronounced deceased. The male sustained facial injuries and was transported to a local hospital for medical treatment. A deputy from the Riverside County Coroner's Office responded to conduct their investigation.

The Riverside Police Department Major Accident Investigation Team (M.A.I.T.) responded to the scene and the collision is under investigation.

Anyone with further information is asked to contact Detective Joe Avila at (951) 353-7985.

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