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Date: Monday, March 22, 2010
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Fatal Traffic Collision

Riverside, CA - On March 22, 2010, at 8:40 pm, officers of the Riverside Police Department responded to a major injury traffic collision involving a vehicle and a motorcycle. A 2007 Yamaha motorcycle was traveling south on Canyon Crest Drive approaching Via Vista Drive, when a 2006 Nissan Altima made a left turn from eastbound Via Vista Drive, in front of the motorcycle. The motorcycle then hit the left front fender of the Nissan Altima, ejecting the rider.

The rider of the motorcycle, a 24-year-old male from Riverside, was transported by AMR ambulance to Riverside Community Hospital, where he was pronounced deceased. The driver of the Nissan Altima, a 49-year-old male from Riverside, was not injured.

Members of the Riverside Police Department's Major Accident Investigation Team (M.A.I.T.) responded and the collision is under investigation. Anyone with further information is asked to call Detective Rick Prince at (951) 353-7990.

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