



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Fatal Traffic Collision

Date: April 15th, 2015
Time: 7:05 AM
Location: 800 block of South Mt. Vernon Avenue
Victim: Hispanic male adult 58, Fontana
From: Corporal Ray Mendez
Case: 15-02128

Summary:

On April 15, 2015, at approximately 0705 hours, Colton Police Officers were dispatched to the 800 block of South Mt. Vernon Avenue in reference to a two vehicle collision. The collision occurred on the bridge over the Santa Ana River just north of Cooley Drive in the City of Colton. It appears that the southbound vehicle an older mid-sized sedan drifted into oncoming northbound traffic and collided with a truck which was traveling north on Mt. Vernon. The driver and only occupant of the sedan involved in the collision was transported to the Loma Linda University Medical Center where he succumbed to his injuries. The driver's name is not being released at this time due to next of kin notifications. The driver of the truck was transported to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center with non life threatening injuries. The Colton Police Department's Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) is investigating the collision.