



# NEWS RELEASE

## COLTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### Fatal Traffic Collision

**Date:** April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
**Time:** 6:09 PM  
**Location:** Barton Road and Hill Top Dr, Colton  
**From:** Corporal Ray Mendez  
**Victim:** Caucasian female adult 57, Colton  
**Case:** 15-02205

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#### Summary:

On April 18, 2015, at approximately 6:09 PM, Colton Police Officers were dispatched to the area of Barton Road near Hill Top Drive in reference to a single vehicle collision. The vehicle was a blue 2007 Hyundai Elantra that ran off the roadway and rolled down a steep embankment. The sole occupant (57 year old female) was ejected from the vehicle sustaining major injuries. The victim was transported to LLUMC, where she was listed in critical condition and later that evening succumbed to her injuries. The driver's name is not being released at this time pending notification of next of kin. The Colton Police Department's Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) is investigating the collision.