



NEWS RELEASE

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Fatal Traffic Collision

Date: May 26th, 2015
Time: 4:52 PM
Location: 2700 block of Dark Canyon Road, Colton
From: Corporal Ray Mendez
Victim: Caucasian Male Adult, Colton
Case: 15-03120

Summary:

On May 26th 2015, at approximately 4:52 PM, Colton Police Officers were dispatched to the 2700 block of Dark Canyon Road in Reche Canyon in reference to a roll over traffic collision. As officers came on scene they observed that Dark Canyon Road is a dirt road located just west of Reche Canyon Road and saw that it was a single vehicle collision. The vehicle involved was a green 1953 Jeep truck which appeared to have been traveling down a private driveway just off of Dark Canyon Road when it went over a berm causing it to roll over. The driver and only occupant of the vehicle sustained major upper body trauma and was pronounced dead at the scene. The Colton Police department's Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) is currently investigating the collision. The victims name is being held until his family has been notified.