



# NEWS RELEASE

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### Fatal Traffic Collision

**Date:** June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
**Time:** 8:59 PM  
**Location:** Mt. Vernon/ C Street, Colton  
**From:** Corporal Ray Mendez  
**Victim:** Hispanic male adult 57, Colton  
**Case:** 15-03471

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#### Summary:

On June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015, at approximately 8:59 PM, Colton Police Officers were dispatched to the area of Mt. Vernon Avenue just south of "C" in reference to a vehicle versus pedestrian collision. The victim was crossing Mt. Vernon Avenue just south of "C" Street when he was struck in the street by a vehicle traveling northbound. The victim was a Hispanic male adult 55 years of age and was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver and only occupant of the vehicle remained on scene and cooperated with the police, the driver was not cited, and was released from the scene pending further investigation. The vehicle involved in the collision was a blue 2004 Kia Rio 4 door sedan. The victim'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.