



# NEWS RELEASE

## COLTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### Fatal Traffic Collision

**Date:** September 24, 2017  
**Time:** 7:37 PM  
**From:** Sergeant Ray Mendez  
**Location:** South Mt. Vernon Avenue, Colton CA  
**Victim:** Caucasian Male Adult  
**Case:** 17-06301

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#### Summary:

On September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at approximately 7:37 PM Colton Police Officers were dispatched to the area of the South Mt. Vernon Avenue south of the Interstate 10 Freeway in reference to a vehicle collision. Officer's located a Caucasian male adult who had been hit by a vehicle traveling southbound on Mt. Vernon. It appears the victim was crossing the street in an eastbound direction into oncoming traffic when he was struck by the southbound vehicle. The victim was transported to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center and later succumb to his injuries. The driver of the vehicle stopped on scene and is cooperative in the investigation. The Colton Police Department Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) is handling the investigation.