



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Fatal Traffic Collision

From: Sergeant T. Heusterberg

Date of Incident: April 4, 2018

Time of Incident: 5:21 A.M.

Location of Incident: Washington ST & Cooley DR, Colton

Victim(s): **Withheld**

Suspect: None

DR Number: 18-02189

On 4/4/18 at approximately 5:21 A.M. officers responded to the intersection of East Washington ST and Cooley Drive, in the City of Colton, in reference to a single vehicle traffic collision. Upon arrival officers found that a vehicle had collided with a palm tree. Colton Fire Department responded. The driver and sole occupant was pronounced deceased at the scene. Colton Police Department MAIT (Major Accident Investigation Team) responded and is conducting the investigation. The cause of the accident is unknown at this time. The name of the driver is being withheld pending notification of next of kin by the San Bernardino County Coroner's Office.

Anyone who saw the collision or the events preceding the collision is encouraged to contact Detective Castillo at 909-370-5021 or 909-370-5000.