

CATHEDRAL CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
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20001 VC – Hit & Run with Injuries

On Saturday June 11, 2016 about 10 am Cathedral City Police Officers responded to a reported traffic collision on Ramon Road west of Landau Blvd. When officers arrived on scene they located a male subject (Clay Charles Triolo, 60 yrs of age, Cathedral City) lying on the side of the road being treated by Palm Springs Fire and AMR. The collision was initially thought to have occurred in Palm Springs, as such PS Fire and AMR were first on scene. Triolo had apparently been riding his bicycle in the area and was struck by a passing car. That vehicle had left the scene without stopping.

Triolo was transported to Desert Regional Medical Center for treatment of critical injuries. After arrival at DRMC, and despite measures otherwise, Triolo died of his injuries.

Initially there was no suspect vehicle information, and despite several other vehicles on the road, no other drivers stopped or came forward as witnesses. CCPD officers worked with limited information until the driver came forward to police. The driver cooperated fully with police and was interviewed by traffic investigators. His vehicle was impounded as evidence, and he was released pending a case review by the Riverside County District Attorney's Office.

The driver's identity may be released after the case is reviewed by the DA's office. Until that time, releasing such information would not be appropriate. CCPD is expected to present the case to the DA's office by early next week.

The investigation is ongoing and CCPD Traffic Investigators request anyone with information regarding this incident please contact the Cathedral City Police Department at (760)770-0303.