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BASIC INFORMATION

Issuing Employee: Julio Luna

Release Date: May 8, 2018

Type of Case: Fatal Vehicle Collision

OCCURRENCE

Date/Time Reported: May 7, 2018/ 20:44

Date/Time Occurred: May 7, 2018/ 20:43

Locations of Occurrence: Mountain View/ Varner Rd

VICTIM

Name:

Age:

City of Residence:

SUSPECT

Name: N/A

Age:

City of Residence:

Lodged At:

SYNOPSIS OF INCIDENT:

On Monday May 7, 2018 Officers were dispatched to the area of Mountain View and Varner Rd. regarding a major injury collision. On arrival officers discovered three vehicles collided injuring at least three of the occupants.

Preliminary investigation determined the driver of a Cadillac was headed north on Mountain View when for unknown reasons veered into the southbound lanes colliding head on with a Plymouth headed south. The third vehicle a Honda avoided the collision, however left the road striking the dirt embankment. The driver of the Cadillac was pronounced deceased at the scene. The passengers in the Plymouth were transported to an area hospital with serious injuries. The cause of the accident is under investigation.

The condition of the injured is unknown and the name of the deceased driver will not be released, pending notification of next of kin by Riverside County Coroner's Office.