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Sheriff's Department

Palmdale Sheriff's Station

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News Release

Jim McDonnell, Sheriff

TITLE	Fatal Traffic Collision Hit and Run
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Type of Incident:	Fatal Hit and Run Traffic Collision	Incident Date:	02-19-16
Author / Date / Time:	Sgt. Marion Tucker 02-20-16/ 2:00 AM	Incident Time:	6:02 PM

Incident Location:	Avenue P/15 th Street East, Palmdale
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Persons Involved	Age	Sex	City of Residence	Vehicle Year/Make	Injury / Hospital
Name Withheld	23	M	Lancaster	Motorcycle	Fatal
Name Withheld	54	M	Palmdale	Kia	None

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Narrative:

On February 19, 2016 (Friday) at approximately 6:02 PM, personnel from Palmdale Sheriff's Station responded to a motor vehicle collision Avenue P, at the intersection of 15th Street East. (Which is within the incorporated area of the City of Palmdale).

The preliminary facts of this investigation indicate a motorcycle was traveling east on Avenue P collided into a Kia SUV that pulled out in front of him from 15th Street East. The male motorcycle rider was treated by Los Angeles County Fire Department Paramedics and transferred to Antelope Valley Hospital where he died from his injuries. The male driver of the SUV was located a short distance away and arrested by Palmdale Station Deputies for hit and run.

The Investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information regarding the Hit and Run traffic collision is encouraged to call Palmdale Station's Traffic Department at 661-272-2400.

Avenue P was closed from 10th Street East to 20th Street East was closed until approximately 2:00 AM while this incident was being investigated.

For Additional Information Contact:

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