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Release Date: August 8, 2014
Type of Case: Fatal Traffic Collision

Phone number: (909)388-4912
Issuing Employee: Sgt. Cervantes

Date/Time occurred: 08-08-14, 9:35 am
Location of occurrence: Baseline/ Mt. View

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Report # 14-00093634

SYNOPSIS OF INCIDENT:

On 08-08-14 at approximate 9:35 am San Bernardino Motorcycle Officer Thomas was on-duty monitoring traffic in the area of Baseline St. and Arrowhead when he observed a motorcyclist, a 20-year-old Hispanic male, pass by his location eastbound at a high rate of speed. Officer Thomas left his parked location and watched as the motorcyclist tried to ride between cars that were stopped eastbound on Baseline at the intersection with Mt. View waiting at the red light. The motorcyclist sideswiped a truck stopped in the #2 lane and lost control of his motorcycle. He then collided with 2 other cars and was ejected from his motorcycle.

The motorcyclist was treated at the scene by San Bernardino City Fire/Paramedics then transported to Loma Linda University Medical Center where he later died as a result of his injuries. Neither of the three other involved drivers were injured as a result of this collision.

The identity of the motorcyclist is not being released at this time pending notification of family.

The best method to contact Lt. R. Lawhead is via email at lawhead_ri@sbcity.org or (909)384-5738.

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