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Release Date: 8-8-14

Issuing Employee: Det. D. Peck

Type of Case: Fatal Traffic Collision

Date/Time occurred: 8-7-14 / 11:10 pm

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Location of occurrence: 5th / Arrowhead

DRIVER #1:

Name: Mario Muro

Age: 21 years

City of Residence: San Bernardino, CA

Taken to (hospital): LLUMC

DRIVER #2:

Name: Jose Cordova

Age: 45 years

City of Residence: San Bernardino, CA

Taken to (hospital): ARMC

SYNOPSIS OF INCIDENT:

On Thursday, August 07, 2014 at approximately 2310 hours driver #1 and three passengers were eastbound on 5th street in a compact vehicle while driver #2 and two passengers were northbound on Arrowhead in a small pickup truck. Based on information obtained at the scene, it appears as though driver #1 failed to stop for the red light. Both vehicles met in the intersection of 5th / Arrowhead where the front of vehicle #1 struck the driver's door of vehicle #2. The force of the collision caused vehicle #2 to roll over at least once before coming to rest on its wheels. Driver #2 (Cordova) was transported to ARMC where he was pronounced dead a short time later. The remaining six occupants involved in the collision were also transported to area hospitals with injuries ranging from minor to severe. The cause of the collision is still under investigation.

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