



# COSTA MESA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**Release Date:** 11/14/10  
**Time:** 1400

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**Incident / DR#:** Fatal Traffic Accident / 10-14447

**Date:** 11/14/10

**Location:** 600 Block of West Wilson

**Time:** 1132

<b>Victim:</b>	<b>Name:</b> Alexis Medina <b>City of Residence:</b> Costa Mesa <b>Injuries/Condition:</b> Massive Head Injuries	<b>Age:</b> 23 months : :
<b>Involved:</b>	<b>Name:</b> Armando Nieto Medina <b>City of Residence:</b> Costa Mesa <b>Misc.:</b> Father of victim	<b>Age:</b> 32 years old : :
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<b>Vehicle:</b>	2007 Chevrolet Silverado Pick Up	

### Synopsis:

On 11/14/10 at 1132 hours, Armando Medina went to move his vehicle in order to allow a vehicle to pull out of his driveway. He placed his 4 year old child in his pick up, thinking his younger son, Alexis, was in the house. While pulling forward, Armando Medina felt his vehicle go over a bump, which he thought was the speed bump located in front of his house. Medina then heard neighbors screaming and stopped his vehicle to see what was wrong. Medina learned he had driven over his 23 month old son, Alexis.

CMFD transported the victim to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival due to massive head injuries.

The preliminary investigation revealed that no drugs and/or alcohol played a part in the accident. The investigation is on-going.

**Supervisor Writing / Approving Release:** Phil Myers, Sergeant