



COSTA MESA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Release Date: 12-18-2010

Time: 2115 hours

PIO: Lieutenant Bryan Glass

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Incident / DR#: 10-15884

Date: 12-18-2010

Location: Fairview Rd north of Fair Dr

Time: 1923 hours

Victim: **Name:** Male , White **Age:** 88

City of Residence: Costa Mesa

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Involved: **Name:** **Age:**

City of Residence:

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Vehicle: 1986/ Olds Cutlass/Gold

Synopsis:

On December 18, 2010 at approximately 1923 hours, the Costa Mesa Police Department responded to a solo vehicle injury traffic collision on Fairview Rd north of Fair Dr. The driver and only occupant of the vehicle was driving northbound in the southbound lanes of Fairview Rd. The physical evidence showed the vehicle swerved to the left and followed the center divider into a tree causing major front end damage. The victim was not wearing his seatbelt. He struck the steering wheel and windshield causing major head trauma. The victim was transported to Hoag Hospital in Newport Beach where he was pronounced dead. The name of the victim is being withheld pending family notification. The collision is still under investigation. Anyone who may have witnessed or has information regarding this traffic collision is asked to contact Investigator Rick Cummings at (714) 754-5264.

Supervisor Writing / Approving Release: Victor Bakkila, Motor Sergeant

