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MICHAEL D. AVERY, Chief of Police

Press Release

DATE and TIME OF INCIDENT: May 20, 2008, 1950 hrs.

TYPE OF INCIDENT: FATAL Traffic Accident

CASE # 08-1591

VICTIM: 12 year old, white male juvenile

LOCATION OCCURRED: 1600 blk. S. Downs St., Ridgecrest

Driver: Hannah, Toni 45 years old, Ridgecrest resident

On 05-20-08 at about 1950 hours, Ridgecrest Police Officers responded to the 1600 blk. of S. Downs St, regarding a reported injury (bicycle vs. vehicle) traffic accident. Upon arrival RPD officers, Kern County Fire Dept. and Liberty Ambulance Paramedics found the victim with serious injuries and unresponsive. The victim was transported to Ridgecrest Regional Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

The preliminary investigation revealed the victim was traveling southbound on his bicycle in the 1600 blk. of S. Downs St. when he was struck by a 2003 Dodge Durango driven by Toni Hannah of Ridgecrest. Witnesses and citizens in the area attempted to administer first aid to the victim prior to EMS arriving on scene. The name of the victim is being withheld until immediate family have been notified.

Investigation to continue.

MICHAEL D. AVERY Chief of Police
PREPARED BY: Sergeant Mike Myers
Wednesday, May 21, 2008