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### FATAL MOTORCYCLE COLLISION EAST IRVINGTON ROAD AND BENSON HIGHWAY

On September 16, 2013, at 6:56 a.m., officers from Operations Division South responded to a report of a collision in the area of East Irvington Road and Benson Highway. Upon arrival, officers located a motorcycle and two vehicles which had been involved in a collision. The rider of the motorcycle was pronounced deceased at the scene. The occupants of the two vehicles involved were not injured.

Detectives from the Traffic Investigations Unit responded to continue the investigation. They determined that a 1997 Ford Van was stopped behind traffic in the outside lane of eastbound Irvington Road for a red light at Benson Highway. A 2001 Hyundai Accent was slowing as it approached the red light behind the Ford Van. A 1995 Honda Shadow motorcycle then cut in between the Hyundai Accent and the Ford Van. The Hyundai Accent was not able to avoid hitting the motorcycle from behind. The motorcycle rider hit the front of the Hyundai Accent and was then thrown into the rear of the Ford Van. The motorcycle rider was not wearing a helmet.

The motorcycle rider was identified as 43-year old Ruben M. Reyes. Next of kin have been notified. Detectives are asking anyone who may have witnessed this incident to contact the Traffic Investigation Unit at 791-4389.

Fatalities year to date:

For 2012 – 26

5 Pedestrian  
1 Bicycle  
5 Motorcycle

For 2013 – 31

13 Pedestrian  
1 Bicycle  
5 Motorcycle

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