

CITY OF
DESERT HOT SPRINGS



**POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

ARREST: FATAL PEDESTRIAN COLLISION

Saturday, August 10, 2024:

Desert Hot Springs Police have arrested a man suspected of being the hit-and-run driver in a fatal traffic collision.

On Friday, August 9, 2024, at approximately 10:50 p.m., Desert Hot Springs Police responded to the area of North Indian Canyon and Pierson Boulevard for a traffic collision involving a vehicle and a pedestrian.

Arriving officers found a pedestrian in the roadway that had been struck by a vehicle. Based on statements and evidence at the scene, officers determined the driver of a black-colored Chevrolet Suburban was traveling northbound on North Indian Canyon, when the driver struck a pedestrian who was walking southbound in the northbound lanes of North Indian Canyon. The pedestrian, later identified as a 20-year-old resident of Desert Hot Springs, was pronounced deceased on the scene. The driver of the Suburban immediately drove away without offering aid.

The Desert Hot Springs Police Department Major Accident Investigation Team obtained information which led to the identification and location of the wanted vehicle. Investigators arrested Mason Poling, 20, and booked him into jail for Felony Hit and Run.

Anyone with further information about the collision is asked to contact Corporal Sean McGuire at (760) 329-6411 extension 366, or smcguire@dhsdpd.com. If you wish to remain anonymous you can call Crime Stoppers at (760) 341-STOP.

