

CITY OF
DESERT HOT SPRINGS



**POLICE
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Fatal Traffic Collision

Desert Hot Springs, September 14, 2024:

On Saturday, 09/14/2024 at approximately 4:00 am, Desert Hot Springs Police Officers responded to the 15600 block of Palm Drive for a report of a traffic collision with injuries. Officers arrived on scene and located a two-vehicle collision in the southbound lanes of Palm Drive. Both adult male drivers, suffered injuries in the collision. One driver was pronounced deceased at the scene and the second driver was transported to Desert Regional Medical Center with serious injuries. The Desert Hot Springs Police Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) responded to the scene and assumed the investigation. Based on preliminary information, it appears the deceased driver was traveling northbound on Palm Drive, when for unknown reasons, he crossed into oncoming southbound lanes and collided with the second vehicle head on. Identification of the deceased driver is pending the Riverside County Sheriff's Coroner's Bureau notification of next of kin.

Anyone with information on this collision should contact Cpl. Estrada at pestrada@dhspd.com or (760) 329-2904 Ext. 383. If you wish to remain anonymous you can call Crime Stoppers at (760) 341-STOP.

