



INDIO POLICE DEPARTMENT **PRESS RELEASE**

Date and Time of Release: **Sunday, June 17, 2018 / 2:30 p.m.**

Date and Time of Incident: **Saturday, June 16, 2018 / 9:28 p.m.**

Subject: **Pedestrian/Vehicle Traffic Collision
Fatality**

Anonymous Information: **Coachella Valley Crime Stoppers
341-STOP (7867)
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On June 16, 2018, approximately 9:28 p.m., the Indio Police Department (IPD) responded to a vehicle/pedestrian traffic collision on Monroe Street and Valencia Ave., in the city of Indio.

The driver of a 1988 4-door BMW was making a left turn from westbound Valencia St. onto southbound Monroe Ave when he struck a female pedestrian that was crossing the street. Unfortunately the female pedestrian succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene by paramedics. The driver of the BMW fled the scene without rendering aide to the pedestrian.

IPD officers located the vehicle and the driver at Hwy 111 and Golf Center Drive in the city of Indio. The driver, Colin Havens (28 years of Palm Springs), was found to be under the influence of alcohol and taken into custody. Havens was later booked into jail for felony several felonies including vehicular manslaughter while driving under the influence of alcohol. The roadway remained closed until approximately 6:00 a.m. while the collision was being investigated.

The Riverside County Coroner's Office should be contacted for the identity of the deceased party. Anyone with any additional information regarding this accident is encouraged to contact the Indio Police Department (760-391-4051) or the Coachella Valley Crime Stoppers to remain anonymous.

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