



Banning Police Department

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Press Release

Date: April 20, 2008

Location: Intersection of Hargrave Street and Ramsey Street

Incident: Fatal Traffic Collision

On April 20, 2008, at approximately 4:13 A.M., Banning Police Dispatch received a call of an unknown injury traffic collision at the intersection of Ramsey Street and Hargrave Street. Arriving Officers reported that three people had been ejected and medical aid was summons. The collision involved two vehicles with a total of six occupants, five in one vehicle and one in the other. American Medical Response and Paramedics from the California Department of Forestry arrived within minutes and all occupants were transported to the local hospitals. Of the six people involved in this collision, two were treated and released, and three are in critical, but stable condition. One of the occupants involved in this collision succumbed to their injuries while at the hospital.

The cause of this investigation is still under investigation, but the preliminary investigation shows that it was a broad side collision and that at least four of the six occupants involved were not wearing seatbelts.

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