

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**



**Desert Hot Springs Police Department  
Fatal Traffic Collision**

**Desert Hot Springs,** On Saturday 02/22/2020 at approximately 5:00 am, Desert Hot Springs Police Officers and CalFire fire crews responded to a reported vehicle versus pedestrian traffic collision in the area of Palm Drive and Beacon Way, near the Desert Dunes Golf Course. Upon arrival, first responders located a male pedestrian in the travel lanes suffering from serious injuries. Medical personnel attempted life saving measures but unfortunately the victim perished on scene. The driver of the involved vehicle remained on scene and was cooperative. Currently, there is no indication of alcohol or drugs as a factor and the collision remains under investigation.

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*Anyone wishing to provide additional information on this case should contact Sgt. Scott Hazen with the Desert Hot Springs Police Department at (760) 329-2904 ext: 372 or the Watch Commander, (760) 329-2904 Ext.302. If you wish to remain anonymous you can call Crime Stoppers at (760) 341-STOP.*

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