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## Traffic Fatality Update

### Update 02-17-15

MACI SUMMER SANDERS, 24 of 875 W. Roosevelt St. died on scene from injuries sustained from a crash which occurred in the 100 block of East I-10 on the Mississippi River Bridge on February 16, 2015 around 2:20am.

The at scene investigation revealed that a 2013 Toyota Camry was proceeding east bound on the bridge in the outside lane when the driver stopped the vehicle just over the top of the bridge after thinking he had hit something. While stopped, the Toyota was struck from behind by a 2010 Nissan Titan who didn't observe the vehicle to be stopped. Sanders was a rear passenger of the Toyota. Three other occupants of the Toyota along with the driver of the Nissan were transported to a local hospital with non life threatening injuries at the time of the crash.

This crash is still under investigation

### Original 02-16-15

At approximately 0221 hours Uniform patrol Officers (2nd District) were dispatched to 100 E. I-10 across the new bridge relative to a traffic accident. Upon arrival officers located a multiple vehicle involved traffic accident. Officers later discovered at least one person trapped inside of one of the vehicles, and that she was possible deceased. EMS and Fire dept. arrived on the scene, and several subjects were transported to a local hospital with serious injuries. EMS at the scene later pronounced the trapped female as deceased. Traffic Homicide Unit was notified and responded to the scene where the investigation was turned over to them for further investigation. Anyone that witnesses this accident is urged to contact Traffic Homicide Division at 389-7819

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