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PEDESTRIAN FATALITY

MELVIN COLEMAN, 50 of 2042 Missouri Street died on scene from injuries sustained from a crash that occurred early this morning around 12:30am on I-10 east near East Washington Street.

The at scene investigation revealed that COLEMAN, for unknown reasons, was attempting to cross the east bound travel lanes of I-10 on foot when he was struck in the inside lane by a 2000 Honda Accord. As a result of this crash, a secondary chain reaction crash occurred involving a 2016 Chevrolet Silverado, a 2013 GMC Sierra and a 2006 Dodge Dakota. Occupants of the Honda and GMC were transported to a local hospital for non-life threatening injuries at the time of the crash.

This crash remains under investigation.

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