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INCIDENT: OFFICER KILLED IN TRAFFIC COLLISION

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OCCURRENCE DATE: November 5, 2015

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STATEMENT:

The Ontario Police Department is investigating a fatal traffic collision involving an on-duty San Bernardino Police Officer. The driver of the vehicle that struck the Officer's patrol car has been arrested on felony DUI charges.

On November 5, 2015, at approximately 2:14 AM, Officer Bryce Hanes had just left the West Valley Detention Center after booking in a prisoner. Hanes was on his way back to San Bernardino in a marked black and white patrol vehicle. As he drove southbound on Etiwanda Avenue, he entered the intersection at Fourth Street on a green light. The suspect, 27-year-old, Archie Green III of Fontana was traveling eastbound on Fourth Street and failed to stop at the red traffic signal. The front end of Green's 2008 dark blue, Dodge Charger collided into the passenger side of the patrol vehicle.

After being struck, the patrol car spun out of control colliding with a traffic signal. The suspect's vehicle drove off the roadway and over a dirt embankment where it came to rest in a dirt field.

San Bernardino Police Officer, Bryce Hanes was transported to Kaiser Hospital in Fontana where he died from his injuries. Officer Hanes is a 12 year veteran of the San Bernardino Police Department and leaves behind his wife and three children.

Green was transported to a local area hospital via ambulance where he was treated for minor injuries. Following treatment he was transported to the Ontario Police Station for questioning. Based on information received in the preliminary investigation, Green was transported to West Valley Detention Center and booked on the charges of Gross Vehicular Manslaughter and Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol while Causing Fatal Injuries.

The collision is still under investigation. Anyone who may have witnessed the collision or who has information regarding the incident is asked to contact Ontario Police Department Traffic Officer, Fred Ruiz at 909-395-2001 x 4687 or 909-986-6711.