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NEWS RELEASE

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Date: October 30, 2008

Contact: Sgt. Rick Martinez

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Subject: **FATAL COLLISION - WITNESSES WANTED**

Fatality victim: Brenden Michael Shanks, age 17, resident of Anaheim
2007 green colored Kawasaki 600 motorcycle

Vehicle #2: 2007 grey Chrysler Sebring.
Driver: Female, age 70, resident of Anaheim

On Monday, October 27, 2008 at approximately 11:15 AM, Anaheim Police and Fire paramedics responded to a major traffic collision on Santa Ana Canyon Road and Maude Lane in east Anaheim. A motorcycle collided into the side of a sedan. The motorcyclist was treated by paramedics and taken to the Western Medical Center in Santa Ana, where he was pronounced deceased a short time later.

A preliminary investigation reveals that the motorcyclist was westbound on Santa Ana Canyon Road. The Chrysler sedan was eastbound on Santa Ana Canyon Road and made a left turn onto Maude Lane in the path of the oncoming motorcycle.

Anaheim Police traffic investigators are seeking witnesses to this collision. Anyone having witnessed the accident or seeing the vehicles just prior to the collision are asked to call Investigator Rick Alexander at (714) 765-1861.

