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TWO VEHICLE HEAD-ON- FATAL CRASH

Imperial County, CA – On May 12, 2025, at approximately 9:20 AM, a 71-year-old female was driving a black 2017 Toyota Camry, northbound on Forrester Road, north of Keystone Road. For reasons still under investigation, the driver of the Toyota traveled into the direct lane of travel of a white 2015 Honda Accord traveling southbound Forrester Road. The front end of the Toyota impacted with the front end of the Honda. As a result of the crash, the driver of the 2017 Toyota succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene. The Imperial County Coroner's Office was notified, responded to the scene, and took possession of the deceased female whose name will be released through their office pending family notification. (Coroner Case #25-082). The 31-year-old female driver of the 2015 Honda Accord sustained major injuries and was transported to Desert Regional Medical Center. A 1-year-old female passenger traveling in the 2015 Honda Accord sustained minor injuries. Both involved vehicles were equipped with Air bag systems that deployed. All parties and passengers were restrained at the time of this crash.

The California Highway Patrol wants to remind the motoring public to focus on driving defensively and distraction-free every time they get behind the wheel.

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