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Cranston Police Identify Operator in Union Avenue Fatality

The Cranston Police have identified the deceased operator of a 2007 Honda CRV as Hector Alicea, age 36, of 794 Plainfield Street, Providence, Rhode Island. Alicea was travelling west on Union Avenue shortly after 3:10am in the early morning of May 7th when his vehicle veered into the eastbound lane and struck a 2005 Lexus RX resulting in a head on collision. Alicea was transported to Rhode Island Hospital where he was pronounced dead. The accident investigation continues as to any remaining factors.

Anyone with any information is asked to contact the Cranston Police Department Traffic Unit, Sergeant James Needham at (401) 477-5060. You may also contact us through our smartphone app, or anonymously through "TipSoft" at <http://www/tipsubmit.com/webtipsstart.aspx>

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