Bicyclist Killed in Collision on Santa Ana Bike Trail

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A 58-year-old Costa Mesa man has been killed after colliding with another rider on a Santa Ana bike trail, according to anews report.

Authorities said that Johnathan Coontz was riding his bike in the northbound lane on the Santa Ana river trail when he collided with another bicyclist in the southbound lane. Coontz was taken to Western Medical Center in Santa Ana, where he was pronounced dead about an hour later.

The other bicyclist, a 52-year-old Midway City resident, was also injured and transported to the hospital. The California Highway Patrol is investigating the accident since it occurred on county property. If you or a loved one is involved in an accident that causes death or serious injury, call<u>Callahan & Blaine</u>, California's Premier Litigation Firm. We are one of the leading catastrophic personal injury law firms in the state of California. In fact, in the last five years alone our lawyers have obtained over \$1.5 billion in verdicts and settlements, including arecord breaking \$50 Million settlement against the City of Dana Point, which has been certified as the largest personal injury settlement in the history of the United

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