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Bicyclist Killed Hit by Pickup

Deming—Armando Pereiro was killed when he was struck by a pickup early Wednesday morning. Armando, 71, was riding his bike east on rural Monte Vista road near Deming when William White, 72, hit him from behind. White said the rising sun was shining in his eyes and didn't see what he hit. He stopped and realized he had struck someone riding a bike. He called 9-1-1.

Armando Pereiro was pronounced dead at the scene of the crash. White will be issued a citation for careless driving. The crash occurred at about 7:00 am Wednesday morning on the rural 2 lane country road.

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