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A 55-year-old Apple Valley man was struck and killed by two vehicles on Highway 18 early Tuesday morning.

The man was only identified as being of Asian descent in a San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department statement.

According to the sheriff's department, emergency personnel responded shortly after midnight to an area of the highway east of Rancherias Road in Apple Valley.

Video taken at the scene shows that the incident occurred near the Taco Bell in a shopping center that also houses a Walmart, O'Reilly Auto Parts, McDonald's and Albertsons Grocery.

Officials said deputies learned that the man had been standing in the eastbound lanes of the highway when a semi truck hauling trailers "partially struck the pedestrian knocking him to the ground."

After the man fell, a Ford Mustang traveling eastbound behind the rig also struck him.

A San Bernardino County Fire Department engine happened to be driving in the area and rendered immediate aid, authorities said.

Despite the efforts, the man was pronounced dead at the scene. The drivers of the semi and the Mustang remained at the scene.

The collision remains under investigation and deputies are asking for witnesses to come forward.

Anyone who may have witnessed the collision is urged to contact Deputy C. Sahagun at the Apple Valley Sheriff's Station at 760-240-7400.

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