



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**October 14, 2013**

**VPD Report Number:**

13-12662

**Date/Time Occurred:**

October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013 / 5:43 am

**Type of Incident:**

Major Injury Traffic Collision

**Location:**

Houston Ave. / Ben Maddox Way

**Parties:**

1. Male Juvenile (pedestrian)
2. Rafael Sebastian (driver)

**Age:**

16  
50

**Details:**

On the above listed date and time, units responded to Houston and Ben Maddox regarding an injury traffic collision. Upon arrival, it was discovered that a maroon Dodge Caravan driven by Rafael Sebastian was traveling eastbound on Houston towards Ben Maddox. A male juvenile was on the southwest corner of the intersection and attempted to cross the street northbound. The Dodge Caravan collided with the juvenile as he attempted to cross the roadway. The juvenile was transported to K.D.M.C. via ambulance for treatment of leg and head injuries. The driver of the Caravan was not injured. Alcohol is not suspected to have been a factor in this collision. The Visalia Police Department Traffic Unit is conducting the investigation.

**Investigating Officer(s):**

Visalia PD Traffic Unit

**Supervisor:**

Sgt. C. McLain

