



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\*

February 17, 2014

**VPD Report Number:**

14-01964

**Date/Time Occurred:**

02/17/14 @ 0039 Hrs

**Type of Incident:**

Fatal Traffic Collision

**Location:**

Akers N. of Ferguson

**Party:**

1. Miguel Farfan (Driver)
2. Curtis Witte

**Age:**

27  
42

**Details:**

On the above listed date and time, units responded to Akers north of Ferguson regarding an injury traffic collision. Upon arrival, Officers located a Chevrolet Silverado truck had been involved in a single vehicle collision. Preliminary investigation indicated that the truck was northbound on Akers north of Ferguson when it struck a concrete center divider. The truck then struck an oak tree and came to rest on the east side of Akers. The driver, Miguel Farfan sustained fatal injuries and was deceased at the scene. Passenger Curtis Witte sustained moderate injuries and was transported to a local hospital where he was treated and released. Both driver and passenger were wearing seatbelts. Investigation is continuing by the VPD traffic unit. Alcohol is suspected to have been a factor in this collision.

**Investigating Officer(s):**

Visalia PD Traffic Unit

**Supervisor:**

Sgt. C. McLain

