



## VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

**December 16, 2014**

**VPD Report Number:**  
14-15176

**Date/Time Occurred:**  
12/13/14 @ 1903 Hrs.

**Type of Incident: Location:**  
Fatal Traffic Collision Ben Maddox North of Douglas Ave.

**Party: Age:**  
1. Elderly Female Adult – Deceased (Identity known and being withheld pending notification of next of kin)  
2. Henry Michalk, 79 yrs. old from Washington – no injuries

**Details:**  
On the above listed date and time, units responded to Ben Maddox and Douglas regarding an injury traffic collision. Upon arrival, it was discovered that a silver Subaru driven by Henry Michalk was northbound Ben Maddox when it collided with a female adult pedestrian walking eastbound across Ben Maddox near Douglas. Michalk was not injured in the collision. The pedestrian received major head injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene. The cause of the collision is under investigation and being handled by the Visalia Police Department Traffic Unit.

**\*UPDATE\***

The deceased female adult in this case was identified as Na Bae, 82 yrs. old from Visalia. The investigation is ongoing by the Visalia Police Dept. Traffic Unit.

**Investigating Officer(s): Visalia PD Traffic Unit**  
**Supervisor: Sgt. J. Andrews**

