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NEWS RELEASE

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VPD Report Number:

15-02279

Date/Time Occurred:

2/19/15 0400 hrs.

Type of Incident:

Fatal traffic collision

Location:

S/B Dinuba at Houston

Party:

Donald Erwin McGinnis 57 years old

Details:

On the listed date and time, Visalia Police Department officers responded to the intersection of Dinuba and Houston for a reported single vehicle traffic collision. At the scene, officers located a 2007 Dodge truck collided with a signal light pole at the southwest corner of the intersection. The driver, McGinnis, was removed from the vehicle and transported to a local hospital and later died from his injuries. There were no passengers.

The investigation into the cause of this collision is continuing. Drugs and alcohol do not appear to be a factor. Heavy fog was reported in the area at the time of this collision.

Caltrans is currently on scene and working to repair the damaged signal light pole. S/B Dinuba at Houston is expected to be closed for several hours due to repairs.

Investigating Officers: VPD Patrol and Traffic Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. D. Maurice



