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NEWS RELEASE

May 15, 2015

VPD Report Number:

15-06507

Date/ Occurred:

5/15/15 1430 hours

Type of Incident

Major Injury Traffic Collision

Location:

Houston at Goddard

Parties:

Melissa Lystad

Age:

19 years old from Visalia

Tiffany Noi

22 years old from Visalia

Details:

On the listed date and time, the Visalia Police Department responded to Houston Ave at Goddard regarding an injury traffic accident between a vehicle and a motor-driven cycle. The investigation revealed a 2012 motor-driven cycle operated by Melissa Lystad was traveling eastbound Houston approaching Goddard. A 2003 Ford Focus driven by Tiffany Noi was traveling westbound Houston. The motor-driven cycle attempted to turn northbound onto Goddard and was struck by Noi's vehicle. Lystad was ejected from the motor-driven cycle and sustained major injuries.

Lystad was airlifted to Community Regional Medical Center in Fresno for treatment and listed in critical condition. The cause of the collision is under investigation and is being handled by the Visalia Police Department Traffic Unit.

Investigating Officer(s): VPD traffic unit

Supervisor: Sgt. D. Maurice

