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NEWS RELEASE

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VPD Report Number: Date/Time Occurred:

15-0279 05/31/15 1257 hrs.

Type of Incident: Location:

Fatal traffic collision S/B Lovers Lane at Tulare Ave.

Involved Parties:

Michael Thayer, 19 yrs. old from Visalia
Ty Phanachone, 63 yrs. old from Visalia
Sou Saefong, 50 yrs. old from Visalia
Ying Saechao, 55 yrs. old from Visalia
Fahm Saeteurn, 41 yrs. old from Visalia

Details:

On the listed date and time, the Visalia Police Department patrol division responded to Lovers Lane at Tulare Ave. for a report of a traffic collision. The investigation showed a 2007 Jeep Patriot being driven by I/P Thayer, was traveling N/B Lovers Lane making a W/B turn onto Tulare Ave. when it was struck by a 1996 Honda Accord traveling S/B Lovers Lane at Tulare Ave. being driven by I/P Phanachone. I/P's Saefong and Saechao were passengers in the 1996 Honda Accord and sustained minor to moderate injuries. I/P Saeteurn, sustained internal injuries and was transported to Kaweah Delta Medical Center, where she remained for several days until 06/04/15 when she succumbed to her injuries.

The investigation into the cause of this collision is continuing and being handled by the Visalia Police Department Traffic Unit.

Investigating Officers: Supervisor:

VPD Traffic Unit Sgt. J. Andrews

