



## VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**October 24, 2015**

**Report Number: Date/Time Occurred:**  
15-06596 - 05/17/15 @ 2054 Hrs.

**Type of Incident: Location:**  
Major Injury Traffic Collision Ben Maddox south of Houston Ave.

**Party: Age:**

1. Mauricio Gomez Orrostieta, 48 yrs. old (Pedestrian)
2. Randy Turner, 28 yrs. old (Driver)

**Details:**

On the above listed date and time, units responded to the area of Ben Maddox and Houston regarding an injury traffic collision. Upon arrival, it was discovered that the pedestrian, Orrostieta, had been struck by a 1994 Honda Civic driven by Randy Turner. The vehicle was traveling northbound on Ben Maddox, south of Houston and the pedestrian was crossing westbound on Ben Maddox, not in the crosswalk, south of Houston. Party one, Orrostieta was unresponsive at the scene and was transported to Kaweah Delta Medical Center where he remains in stable but critical condition. The cause of the collision is under investigation and being handled by the Visalia Police Department Traffic Unit.

**UPDATE: On 10/24/15 at approximately 0610hrs. Mauricio Gomez Orrostieta expired from his injuries at the Visalia Urgent Care long term care facility. The Visalia PD Traffic Unit and TCSO Coroner's Office are handling the case.**

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

