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NEWS RELEASE

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VPD Report Number: Date/Time Occurred:

15-15783 11/11/15 1807 hrs.

Type of Incident: Location:

Fatal traffic collision N/B Akers North of Wagner

Involved Parties:

Cody Holmes, 26 yrs. old from Visalia
Phyllis Fechner, 85 yrs. old from Visalia
William Smith, 90 yrs. old from Visalia

Details:

On the listed date and time, the Visalia Police Department responded to Akers North of Wagner for a report of a traffic collision. The investigation showed a 2008 Yamaha motorcycle being ridden by I/P Holmes, was traveling N/B on Akers just North of Wagner when it struck a 2004 Hyundai sedan being driven by I/P Fechner that was turning Eastbound into the entrance of Savemart from Southbound Akers.

I/P Holmes sustained fatal injuries as a result of the collision and was pronounced deceased at KDMC. I/P Fechner and her passenger I/P Smith were both airlifted to Fresno Regional Medical Center for major head injuries. The investigation into the cause of this collision is continuing and being handled by the Visalia Police Traffic Unit.

Investigating Officers: Supervisor:

VPD Traffic Unit Sgt. J. Andrews

