



## VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***

**January 7, 2016**

**Report Number: Date/Time Occurred:**

16-000287 - 01/07/16 @ 1040 Hrs.

**Type of Incident: Location:**

Major Injury Traffic Collision Houston Ave. at County Center Dr.

**Party: Age:**

1. Freddie Olandria 69 yrs. old
2. Bertha Sanchez 54 yrs. old

**Details:**

On the above listed date and time, units responded to the area of Houston and County Center regarding an injury traffic collision. Upon arrival, it was discovered that a purple bicycle being ridden by Freddie Olandria was northbound County Center at Houston Ave. when it was struck by a blue Toyota Highlander that was traveling southbound on County Center turning eastbound onto Houston. The rider of bicycle, Olandria, sustained severe injuries in the collision and was transported to Kaweah Delta Medical Center where he remains in critical condition. The driver of the Toyota, Sanchez, was not injured. The cause of the collision is under investigation and being handled by the Visalia Police Department Traffic Unit.

**Investigating Officer(s): Visalia PD Traffic Unit**

**Supervisor: Sgt. J. Andrews**

