



**VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**February 21, 2016**

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

16-02709 02/21/16 1848 hrs.

**Type of Incident: Location:**

Major Injury Traffic collision Walnut Ave. at Pinkham

**Involved Parties:**

Kevin Jepson, 33 yrs. old from Visalia

Alfonso Alvarez, 29 yrs. old from Visalia

**Details:**

On the listed date and time, the Visalia Police Department responded to Walnut Ave. at Pinkham for a report of a traffic collision. The investigation showed a 2008 Yamaha motorcycle being ridden by I/P Kevin Jepson, was traveling E/B on Walnut Ave. at Pinkham when it struck a 2004 Mitsubishi Galant being driven by I/P Alvarez that was traveling N/B on Pinkham at Walnut.

I/P Jepson sustained major injuries as a result of the collision and was transported KDMC where he is listed in critical condition. I/P Alvarez was treated and released from KDMC for non-life threatening 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

