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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
March 17, 2016

VPD Report Number: Date/Time Occurred:

16-04023 03/17/16 1758 hrs.

Type of Incident: Location:

Fatal traffic collision Walnut Ave. West of Ben Maddox.

Involved Parties:

Manuel Mendoza Jr., 55 yrs. old from Visalia

Details:

On the listed date and time, the Visalia Police Department responded to Walnut West of Ben Maddox for a report of a traffic collision. The investigation showed a 1940 Buick being driven by I/P Mendoza, was traveling E/B on Walnut Ave. West of Ben Maddox when it veered off the road for unknown reasons and struck a power pole.

I/P Mendoza sustained fatal injuries as a result of the collision and was pronounced deceased at the scene. The investigation into the cause of this collision is continuing and being handled by the Visalia Police Traffic Unit.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Visalia Fire Department also responded to the scene and extinguished the vehicle fire. While there they assisted with the extraction of the driver.

Investigating Officers: Supervisor:

VPD Traffic Unit Sgt. J. Andrews

