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NEWS RELEASE

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VPD Report Number: Date/Time Occurred:

16-55017 12/21/16 9:34pm

Type of Incident: Location:

Fatal traffic collision SR63 (N/B Dinuba) south of Robin

Involved Parties:

Beatrice Ramos, 67 years from Hanford
Unknown driver of 2001 Ford F150
Crystal Galaviz, 38 years old from Visalia

Details:

On the listed date and time, the Visalia Police Department responded to the area of Dinuba Blvd south of Robin for a traffic collision. The investigation showed a 2001 Nissan driven by I/P Ramos was traveling N/B Dinuba and began turning left towards a private drive south of Robin. A 2001 Ford F150 was traveling S/B Dinuba and struck the Nissan. The Nissan was then pushed into a 2013 Chevy driven by I/P Galaviz which was waiting to pull onto Dinuba from the same private drive.

The driver of the Ford F150 fled the area on foot and has not been located. The driver of the Chevy (Galaviz) was uninjured. The driver of the Nissan (Ramos) was transported to Kaweah Delta Medical Center for her injuries. Ramos was pronounced deceased this morning at KDMC at approximately 7am.

The cause of this collision is currently under investigation by the Visalia Police Department's Traffic Unit.

Investigating Officers: Supervisor:

VPD Traffic Unit Sgt. J. Andrews



