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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
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Report Number: Date/Time Occurred:
17-36578 - 05/09/17 @ 2123 Hrs.

Type of Incident: Location:
Major Injury Hit and Run Traffic Collision Walnut Ave. at Ben Maddox

Party: Age:
1. Nathaniel Aleman 18 years old from Visalia
2. Anthony Todd 21 years old from Visalia

Details:
On the above listed date and time, units responded to the area of Walnut and Ben Maddox regarding an injury traffic collision. Upon arrival, it was discovered that a 1995 white Chevy pickup being driven by Nathaniel Aleman was eastbound Walnut Ave. entering the intersection with Ben Maddox when it struck Anthony Todd (pedestrian) who was crossing Walnut Ave at Ben Maddox on foot within the crosswalk. The driver of white Chevy pickup (Aleman) fled the scene in the vehicle. He was located a short time later and was detained without incident. The pedestrian (Todd) sustained severe head injuries and was transported to KDMC. He was then airlifted to Community Regional Medical Center in Fresno where he remains in critical condition. Aleman was uninjured in the crash and was transported/booked into the Tulare County Pre-trial facility for felony hit and run charges. 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

