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NEWS RELEASE

June 8, 2017

VPD Report Number:

17-45673

Date/Time Occurred:

06/08/17 0608 hours

Type of Incident: Location:

Fatal traffic collision E/B Walnut at Garden

Involved Parties:

Driver of vehicle: Secundino Villanueva Flores, 48 years old, of Visalia

Pedestrian: Francisco Mayorga, 60 years old, of Visalia

Details:

On the listed date and time, the Visalia Police Department responded to Walnut and Garden for a vehicle vs. pedestrian traffic collision. The investigation showed a vehicle was traveling east on Walnut at Garden when it struck a pedestrian (Mayorga) who was walking south across Walnut. Mayorga suffered fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene. The vehicle fled the scene and was not located. We are asking for the public's assistance in locating this vehicle, described as a possible Ford Ranger pickup, white in color with a horizontal black stripe, with possible front end damage. The collision investigation is on-going by the VPD Traffic Unit. Anyone with information is urged to call (559) 734-8117.

Update:

On today's date at approximately 1600 hours, the driver involved with this hit and run, Secundino Villanueva Flores, turned himself in at the Visalia Police Department. Flores was interviewed and will be booked into the Tulare County Pre Trial Facility for felony hit and run. The involved vehicle was also located at his residence. The investigation into the cause of the collision is continuing.



Investigating Officers: Supervisor:
VPD Traffic Unit Sgt. J. Andrews

