



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\*

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**VPD Report Number:** 17-42051

**Date/Time Occurred:** 05/27/17 at 2217 Hours

**Type of Incident:** Homicide

**Location:** Conyer/Prospect

**Name of Business (if applicable):**

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. Unknown

**Details:** On the listed date and time, patrol officers responded to a hit and run traffic collision involving a vehicle versus a pedestrian. Upon arrival, an adult male victim was found with major injuries and the vehicle had fled the scene. He was transported to a local hospital where he later died from his injuries. The identity of the victim is being withheld pending notification to next of kin.

Witnesses on scene indicated that it appeared that the vehicle intentionally struck the pedestrian. Violent Crimes Detectives and Traffic Officers were called out to the scene to take over the investigation. Violent Crimes Detectives are asking for the public's assistance in locating the listed vehicle and occupants:

**Vehicle:** A silver or charcoal gray 2006-2013 four door passenger vehicle similar to a Toyota Camry or Toyota Corolla. The vehicle may have minor to moderate front end damage.

**Driver:** A female in her early 20's with light complexion and blonde hair.

**Passenger:** A Hispanic Male in his early 20's with dark hair.

Anyone who may know the whereabouts of this vehicle or have information related to this investigation are asked to contact Detective Jacob Sorensen at (559)713-4576. Anonymous information can be provided through Valley Crime Stoppers at (559)498-STOP.



**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol / Violent Crimes Unit /  
Traffic Unit

**Supervisor:** Sgt. K. Kroeze S159

