



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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NEWS RELEASE

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VPD Report Number: Date/Time Occurred:

17-102739: 12-09-2017 / 0750 hrs.

Type of Incident: Location:

Fatal Traffic Collision: Walnut / Parkwood

Involved Parties:

Christine Wilson, 51 yrs. old from Visalia (pedestrian)

Adult Female (name withheld pending family notification), 78 yrs. old from Visalia (pedestrian)

Robert Castillo, 31 yrs. old from Visalia (driver '05 Toyota truck)

Details:

On the listed date and time, the Visalia Police Department responded to Walnut and Parkwood for a report of a vehicle vs. pedestrian traffic collision. Officers found both pedestrians down in the roadway and EMS transported both to KDMC. Wilson is being treated for her injuries. The other pedestrian was pronounced deceased due to her injuries. The investigation by the Traffic Unit showed that both pedestrians were crossing Walnut northbound at Parkwood from the Rancho Viejo Shopping Center when they were struck by the vehicle. The vehicle was traveling southbound Parkwood making a left turn onto eastbound Walnut. Speed and alcohol are not factors in this collision. The cause of the collision is still under investigation.

Update:

The pedestrian involved in the fatal collision has been identified as Elizabeth Ann Kroeker. The VPD Traffic Unit is continuing their investigation into the cause of this collision.

Investigating Officers: Supervisor:

VPD Traffic Unit:

Sgt. Mark Feller

