



VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
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VPD Report Number: Date/Time Occurred:

18-020705 / 03/07/2018 2136 Hours

Type of Incident: Location:

Major Injury Traffic Collision: Ben Maddox Way N/of Goshen Ave.

Involved Parties:

Gloria Jaramillo – 26yoa. Visalia – Driving a 2011, silver Chrysler van.
Jason Duty – 27yoa. Visalia – Pedestrian.

Details:

On the listed date and time, Visalia Police Department Patrol Officers responded to an injury Traffic Collision involving a Vehicle – vs – Pedestrian. Patrol finds Pedestrian – Duty, down in the S/B #2 lane of Ben Maddox with major injuries. He was transported to KDMC for treatment. Driver – Jaramillo was on scene and is cooperating with the investigation. The Visalia PD Traffic Unit was called to investigate the collision and learned that Duty, wearing all dark clothing, was standing in the #2 S/B lane of traffic when he was struck by the vehicle which was traveling S/B Ben Maddox in the #2 lane. Jaramillo attempted to steer away from Duty but was unable to avoid the collision. Speed, alcohol, and drugs do not appear to be a factor in the collision. It is unknown why Duty was standing in the roadway. The collision is still under investigation.

Investigating Officers: Supervisor:

Visalia PD Traffic Unit:

Sgt. Mark Feller

