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NEWS RELEASE

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VPD Report Number: Date/Time Occurred:

18-049208- 06/03/18 at 0506 Hours

Type of Incident: Location:

Major Injury Traffic Collision: Mineral King Ave. at Rd 152.

Involved Parties:

Raul Martinez – 62yoa. Farmersville – Pedestrian.

Details:

On the listed date and time, Visalia Police Department Patrol Officers responded to Mineral King and Rd. 152 for a report of a hit and run traffic collision. Officers learned that Martinez had exited his vehicle on Rd. 152 and was crossing Mineral King in an attempt to render aid to a stranded motorist parked on the side of W/B HWY 198. As Martinez crossed Mineral King he was struck by a dark sedan which fled the scene W/B on Mineral King. The Visalia PD Traffic Unit was called out to handle the investigation.

Update

Two arrests have been made in connection to the Hit and Run investigation.

Sarn Saetern – 26yoa / Visalia

Kao Saetern – 26 yoa / Visalia

Both suspects have been charged and booked into the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility.

Sarn is on Parole and was booked for Felony Hit and Run, false report, and a parole hold.

Kao is on Post Release Community Supervision (AB109) and was booked for Accessory to the Felony Hit and Run, and a probation violation.

The cause of the collision is still under investigation. Anyone with information on this collision can call the Visalia PD Traffic Unit at 713-4237 / 713-4232 or the Anonymous Crime line at 713-4738.

Investigating Officers: Supervisor:

Visalia PD Traffic Unit:

Sgt. Mark Feller



