



**VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**May 28, 2020**

**VPD Report Number:** 20-042817

**Date/Time Occurred:** 5/23/2020 at 2015 hours

**Type of Incident:** Injury Traffic Collision

**Location:** Chinowth St./ Carl Dr.

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

- 1.
- 2.

**Details:** On 5/23/2020 at approximately 2015 hours a vehicle lost control as it turned northbound onto Chinowth from westbound Mineral King St. As this vehicle continued north approaching Carl St. it crossed into the opposing lane of traffic colliding with a southbound vehicle. Both drivers and a passenger were transported to an area hospital for treatment of their injuries. The cause of the collision is under investigation.

\*\*\*\*\***UPDATE**\*\*\*\*\*

The driver of the vehicle that lost control turning northbound Chinowth from Mineral King has been identified as Dianne Pilgrim of Visalia. On May 27, 2020, the Visalia Police Department was notified Pilgrim succumbed to her injuries. The cause of the collision remains under investigation by the Traffic Unit.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol / Traffic Bureau

**Supervisor:** Sgt. Byerlee



