



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

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**VPD Report Number:** 21-026718

**Date/Time Occurred:** 3/31/21 2000 hrs

**Type of Incident:** Fatal Traffic Collision

**Location:** Demaree/Pryor

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. N/A

N/A

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**Details:** On 3/31/21 at approximately 2000 hrs the Visalia Police Department responded to the report of a traffic collision at Demaree/Pryor. Upon arrival officers learned that the rider of a motorcycle was attempting to turn northbound onto Demaree from westbound Pryor. The rider lost control of the motorcycle and rode into the path of a vehicle being driven southbound Demaree. The two vehicles collided, leaving the injured rider in the roadway. A witness to the collision attempted to render aid to the downed rider when they were both struck by a vehicle being driven southbound Demaree. The motorcycle rider was pronounced deceased at KDMC. The other injured party is receiving care for what appear to be non life threatening injuries. All vehicles and drivers remained on scene. Alcohol/Drug intoxication is not suspected as a factor in this collision. No further info as of this time.

**Arresting / Investigating Officer:** Patrol Division, Traffic Unit

**Supervisor:** Sgt. G. Byerlee

