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NEWS RELEASE

April 21, 2021

VPD Report Number: 21-032529

Date/Time Occurred: 04/21/21, 0236 hours

Type of Incident: Fatal Traffic Collision

Location: Mooney Blvd. & Walnut Ave.

Name of Business (if applicable):

N/A

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. N/A

2.

Details: On 04/21/21, at 0236 hours, Patrol Officers were dispatched to a report of an injury traffic collision at the intersection of Mooney Blvd. and Walnut Ave. involving a Chevy Colorado pickup and Honda Pilot SUV. The initial investigation determined the Honda Pilot was traveling westbound Walnut Ave. and a ran a red light at Mooney Blvd. The Honda Pilot broadsided the Chevy Colorado which was traveling southbound Mooney Blvd. The driver of the Chevy Colorado was pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver of the Honda Pilot was transported to the hospital with moderate injuries. Alcohol or drugs has been determined not to be a factor at this time. The name of the deceased driver is pending notification of family. For further information please contact the P.I.O.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol Division/ Traffic Bureau

Supervisor: Agent Jake Sorensen

