



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**February 2, 2022**

**VPD Report Number:** 22-008766

**Date/Time Occurred:** 02/02/2022 1745hrs

**Type of Incident:** Fatal Collision

**Location:** Ben Maddox/Buena Vista

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

NA

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. NA
- 2.

**Details:** On 02/02/2022 at approximately 1745 hours the Visalia Police Department responded to the report of a traffic collision involving a pedestrian on Ben Maddox south of Buena Vista. Upon arrival officers learned that the pedestrian was struck by a southbound vehicle while walking in the roadway in an area not illuminated by streetlights. The pedestrian was transported to KDMC where he succumbed to his injuries. Alcohol/drugs are not believed to be a factor in this collision. The identity of the pedestrian has yet to be determined. The investigation is ongoing.

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

**Supervisor:** Sgt. G. Byerlee

