



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**February 15, 2022**

**VPD Report Number:** 22-012554

**Date/Time Occurred:** 02/15/22 7:18PM

**Type of Incident:** Fatal Traffic Collision

**Location:** Walnut/Ben Maddox

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

N/A

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

1. N/A
2. N/A

**Details:** On 02/15/22 at approximately 7:18PM, the Visalia Police Department responded to a traffic collision, involving a pedestrian, on Walnut west of Ben Maddox. Upon arrival, officers learned the pedestrian was struck by an eastbound vehicle, while in the roadway, in an area not illuminated by streetlights. The pedestrian was transported to Kaweah Health Medical Center where he succumbed to his injuries. Alcohol or drugs are not believed to be a factor in this collision. The identity of the pedestrian is being withheld, pending notification of family. The investigation is ongoing.

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

**Supervisor:** Agent Nate Henry

