



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***  
**March 24, 2022**

**VPD Report Number:** 22-024035

**Date/Time Occurred:** 03/24/22 1930 hrs

**Type of Incident:** Fatal traffic collision

**Location:** Mooney Blvd / Noble

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

**Suspect:**

**Age:**

**Arrested:**

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**Details:** On 3/24/22 at approximately 1930 hours the Visalia Police Department responded to a traffic collision at Mooney Blvd / Noble. Investigation revealed that a pick-up truck traveling north on Mooney Blvd. failed to stop for a red light and collided with an SUV that was eastbound Noble facing a green light. As a result of the initial impact the truck began to spin and continued north onto the sidewalk striking two pedestrians. Both pedestrians were transported to KDMC for treatment, one of the pedestrians succumbed to his injuries. The second pedestrian is still being treated for significant injury. The driver of the SUV was transported to KDMC for minor injury. Drugs/alcohol are not suspected to be a factor in this collision. The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Visalia Police Department Traffic Unit at 713-4237.

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

**Supervisor:** Sgt. G. Byerlee

