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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
April 15, 2022

VPD Report Number: 22-031059

Date/Time Occurred: April 15th, 2022 / 1901 hours

Type of Incident: Injury Traffic Collision and Felony
DUI

Location: Mineral King Ave. / Mooney Blvd.

Name of Business (if applicable):

N/A

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Eloy Madrid

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Yes

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Details: On April 15th, 2022, at approximately 1901 hours, officers responded to a report of an injury traffic collision at Mineral King Ave and Mooney Blvd. Upon arrival officers learned that a pedestrian on the southwest corner of Mineral King Ave. and Mooney Blvd. was struck by a vehicle traveling westbound on Mineral King Ave. After striking the pedestrian, the vehicle continued westbound on Mineral King Ave. where the vehicle collided into a tree on the north side of the roadway. Officers contacted the driver, Suspect Eloy Madrid, who was found to be driving under the influence of alcohol. The pedestrian was transported to Kaweah Health Medical Center, treated for numerous injuries, and is in stable condition. Suspect Madrid was taken into custody and was later booked into the Tulare County Pre-Trial Facility for felony DUI.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/Traffic Unit/VIPS

Supervisor: Sgt. A. Alvarez

