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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
March 15, 2023

VPD Report Number: 23-021593

Date/Time Occurred: 3/15/2023 12:21 p.m.

Type of Incident: Fatal Traffic Collision

Location: Demaree St. south of W La Vida Ave.

Name of Business (if applicable):

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

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Details: On 03/15/2023 at 12:21 p.m., officers from the Traffic Unit responded to the intersection of Demaree St. and Whitendale Ave. for a traffic collision. Officers located the collision on Demaree St. south of W La Vida Ave.

The Traffic Unit determined that a black GMC truck was traveling northbound Demaree and veered into the southbound lanes, colliding with a black Cadillac sedan. The driver of the GMC truck was transported to Kaweah Health Medical Center, where he is being treated for his injuries. He is listed in stable condition.

The driver and passenger of the Cadillac were pronounced deceased at the scene. Their identities are being withheld pending confirmation and notification to the family.

The Visalia Police Department Traffic Unit is still investigating the cause of the collision. Anyone with additional information is asked to call the Traffic Unit at (559) 713-4237.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Traffic Unit

Supervisor: Sergeant Henry Martinez

