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17-Year-Old Fatally Struck While Riding Bicycle

Around 8:50 p.m. last night, VPD officers responded to a vehicle versus bicyclist collision on Riggin Avenue West of Shirk Street.

Officers discovered a 17-year-old girl was riding her bicycle westbound on the eastbound lanes of Riggin Avenue. A vehicle traveling eastbound on Riggin Avenue struck the teenager.

She was transported to Kaweah Health where she later died.

The driver remained at the scene and was cooperative. The VPD Traffic Unit responded and is currently investigating the accident. Drugs and alcohol do not appear to be a factor in this collision.

