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VPD Traffic Unit Investigating Fatal Hit-and-Run Collision, Seeking Public's Assistance for Information

At approximately 9:01 p.m. this evening, VPD patrol officers responded to a vehicle versus pedestrian traffic collision.

Upon arrival, officers discovered the pedestrian on Douglas Avenue, east of Santa Fe Street. The victim was transported to Kaweah Health where he died from his injuries.

The suspect vehicle fled the scene. The Traffic Unit is currently on scene investigating the collision.

Anyone with information is urged to call Officer Valverde at 559-713-4235 or (559) 734-8116. If you wish to remain anonymous, please call the anonymous tip-line at (559) 713-4738.

