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## **UPDATE: VPD Traffic Unit Investigating Fatal Traffic Collision**

At 5:32 p.m. this evening, Visalia PD officers responded to the area of Demaree Street and Coppola Avenue regarding an injury traffic collision.

Officer learned a vehicle, traveling Southbound was making an Eastbound turn on to Coppola Avenue from Demaree Street, when it was struck by a motorcycle.

The driver of the motorcycle was immediately transported to Kaweah Health, where despite medical efforts, he was later pronounced deceased.

The Visalia PD Traffic Unit has taken over the investigation into this collision. Alcohol and drugs are not believed to be a factor.

\*\*Original Post\*\*

The Visalia PD Traffic Unit is currently on scene of a vehicle collision. Demaree Street is closed at Cherry and Pryor.

Please AVOID the area.

