



## VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***

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### **UPDATE: VPD Traffic Unit Investigating Major Injury Pedestrian Collision on Demaree Street and Walnut Avenue**

At 2:06 p.m. today, Visalia PD officers responded to a vehicle versus pedestrian collision at the intersection of Demaree Street and Walnut Avenue. The pedestrian, a 22-year-old man, sustained major injuries and was transported to Kaweah Health. The driver of the vehicle remained at the scene and is cooperating fully with law enforcement.

The Visalia PD Traffic Unit responded to the scene and is currently investigating the collision. Drugs or alcohol do not appear to be a factor in the collision.

Anyone who has information regarding the collision is encouraged to contact the Visalia PD Traffic Unit at 559-713-4175.

**\*\*\* ORIGINAL RELEASE\*\*\***

**HAPPENING NOW: VPD on Scene of Vehicle-Pedestrian Collision, AVOID the Area**

Just after 2:00 p.m., VPD officers were called to the intersection of Demaree Street and Walnut Avenue for a vehicle versus pedestrian collision.

The Visalia PD Traffic unit is responding to the scene and will be conducting an investigation.

The scene is still active. Westbound Walnut is closed. We are asking everyone to please **AVOID THE AREA**.

