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*****NEWS RELEASE*****

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Update: Drugs and Alcohol Not Factors in Visalia Pedestrian Collision

Just before 8:30 p.m. last night, Visalia PD officers responded to reports of a vehicle versus pedestrian collision at Walnut Avenue and County Center. When officers arrived, they discovered that a man had been rollerblading in both east and westbound lanes when he was struck by a westbound vehicle. The man was transported to Kaweah Health with major injuries.

The driver remained at the scene, and the traffic unit took over the investigation. Drugs or alcohol do not appear to be a factor in the collision.

Anyone with information regarding the incident is encouraged to contact the Visalia PD Traffic Unit at 559-713-4175.

ORIGINAL RELEASE

Just before 8:30 p.m., Visalia PD officers responded to a report of a vehicle versus pedestrian. Once on scene, officers discovered an adult rollerblader had been hit.

Please avoid the area, as units are still on scene investigating.

Westbound Walnut Avenue at County Center is currently closed to traffic.

We will provide further updates as more information becomes available.

