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Press Release

Today's Date: November 5, 2012
Date & Time Occurred: November 5, 2012 at 12:57 p.m.
Submitted By: Sergeant Mark Donaldson
Phone: (707) 449-5200
Case Number: 12-07399
Type of Crime/Incident: Traffic Collision
Location: 3000 block of Alamo Drive
Suspects: N/A

62 YEAR OLD VACAVILLE MAN SUSTAINS HEAD INJURIES AFTER BEING STRUCK BY VEHICLE

On November 5, 2012 at 12:57 p.m., the Vacaville Police Department's Communication's Center received 9-1-1 calls regarding a bicyclist being struck by a vehicle in the 3000 block of Alamo Drive. Officers and paramedics responded and located a 62 year old male bicyclist unconscious, suffering from head trauma. The male was quickly transported via ground ambulance to UC Davis Medical Center in Sacramento.

A call was placed to KUIC Radio, notifying listeners that Alamo Drive between Needham and Nut Tree was temporarily closed while Traffic Officers conducted their investigation.

According to statements obtained at the scene, the driver for a local pizza delivery company was traveling eastbound on Alamo Drive in the number one lane. The bicyclist had been traveling eastbound as well in the bicycle lane. At one point, it appears the bicyclist moved from the bicycle lane, attempting to make a left turn into the Raley's shopping center parking lot. It was at this time the bicyclist moved into the path of the vehicle and was struck. The bicyclist was not wearing a helmet and sustained head trauma when his head struck the windshield of the vehicle and the pavement below.

An examination of the adult male driver and his vehicle revealed that speed, alcohol or drugs did not play any factor in this collision. As of the time of this press release the bicyclist was listed in stable condition and had regained consciousness. Alamo Drive was re-opened after approximately three hours. This investigation is ongoing and anyone with information is requested to call Traffic Officer Chad Hudson at (707) 449-5200.