



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: February 14, 2013
Date & Time Occurred: February 14, 2013 at 12:27 p.m.
Submitted By: Sergeant Mark Donaldson
Phone: (707) 449-5200
Case Number: T13-1047
Type of Crime/Incident: Traffic Collision
Location: Nut Tree Road at Fairview Drive
Suspects: N/A

Update to Press Release from February 14, 2013

The Sacramento County Coroner's Office contacted the Vacaville Police Department on February 17, 2013 to inform the department that 36-year-old Frank Gonsalves, who was involved in a motorcycle accident on February 14, 2013, had died at 12:30 p.m. as a result of injuries sustained in the collision. An autopsy is scheduled for Thursday, February 21, 2013.

Vacaville man in critical condition after motorcycle collides into big rig

On February 14, 2013 at 12:27 p.m., the Vacaville Police Department Communication's Center received calls regarding a collision between a motorcyclist and big rig on Nut Tree Road at Fairview Drive. The motorcyclist was reported to be down on the ground unconscious with labored breathing. Police and Fire personnel arrived on scene and found the motorcyclist, a 36 year old Vacaville male was suffering from severe head trauma. His name is not being released at this time pending notification of next of kin.

An air ambulance was requested. The male was transported via ground ambulance to Kaiser Vacaville and once stabilized then flown via air ambulance to Kaiser Hospital in South Sacramento. At the time of this press release, the male was listed in critical condition and undergoing emergency surgery. Both north and southbound Nut Tree lanes between Bel Air Drive and Alamo Drive were closed for approximately three hours while Traffic Officers conducted their investigation.

A preliminary investigation revealed the big rig truck was being driven by 58 year old Sacramento resident Rickie Williams. He was in the left hand turn pocket of northbound Nut Tree Road to make a turn into the rear lot of Raley's grocery store. The unidentified motorcyclist was traveling southbound in the number one lane of Nut Tree Road approaching the Raley's driveway. The big rig driver made the left turn and the motorcyclist was unable to stop in time and collided with the big rig. Alcohol or drugs were not found to be a factor in this collision. Anyone with information regarding this collision is asked to contact Officer Matt Thoma of the Vacaville Police Department's Traffic Section at (707) 449-5200.

Criminal activity can be reported at www.cityofvacaville.com/departments/police, or you can call "Crime Stoppers" and leave an anonymous tip at 707-644-STOP.(7867). Crime Stoppers may pay up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest.