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Press Release

Today's Date: February 24, 2014
Date & Time Occurred: February 24, 2014 at 11:42 a.m.
Submitted By: Sergeant Mark Donaldson
Phone: (707) 449-5200
Case Number: 14-01414
Type of Incident: Fatal Traffic Collision
Location: Leisure Town Road south of Sequoia Drive

Vacaville Police Investigate Solo Vehicle Fatal Traffic Collision

Narrative:

On February 24, 2014 at 11:42 a.m., the Vacaville Police Department received 9-1-1 calls in reference to a single vehicle collision on Leisure Town Road south of Sequoia Drive. Witnesses reported a burgundy Toyota Tacoma, occupied by a lone female, was traveling northbound on Leisure Town Road. Everything appeared fine with the vehicle until it passed the Mission Church. As it did, the vehicle drifted to the right and off the roadway, colliding with a PG&E telephone pole. The wooden pole was sheared off and the Toyota toppled end over end until it landed on its roof in the creekbed just north of the Mission Church on the east side of Leisure Town Road. The lone female occupant was completely ejected from her vehicle and also came to rest in the creekbed.

Vacaville Police Officers arrived on scene and began performing life saving measures (CPR) until relieved by the Vacaville Fire Department. The female driver was transported to Kaiser Hospital where she was later pronounced dead as a result of her injuries which included severe head trauma and possible broken bones. The driver's identity is not being released at this time pending next of kin notification by the Solano County Coroner's Office.

Leisure Town Road between Stonegate Drive and Sequoia Drive was closed for approximately five hours while Traffic Officers investigated the scene. PG&E crews were called out to shore up and replace the downed telephone pole. In addition to PG&E, members of Vacaville Public Works, Environmental Health, and the California Department of Fish & Game responded to address fuel and oil that had leaked from the vehicle and into the creek.

It does not appear that drugs or alcohol played a factor in this collision, however a toxicology screen will be conducted during an autopsy to be performed at a later date to confirm. Police are also looking into whether the female driver may have suffered an unknown medical condition just prior to the collision. Anyone with information related to the collision is asked to contact Motor Officer James Smith at (707) 449-5281.