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Press Release

Today's Date: July 10, 2014
Date & Time Occurred: July 9, 2014 at 6:01 p.m.
Submitted By: Sgt. Vince Nadasdy
Phone: (707) 449-5200
Case Number: 14-5110
Type of Crime/Incident: Fatal Vehicle Collision
Location: Mariposa Avenue at Amapola Street
Suspects: 38 year old male – Vacaville Resident

Narrative:

On Wednesday, July 9 2014, at approximately 6:01 p.m., the Vacaville Police Department received a call for a traffic collision with injuries in the area of Mariposa Avenue and Amapola Street. Initial reports indicated that this was a solo vehicle collision into a tree with the driver trapped inside the vehicle who was unresponsive. Vacaville Police and Fire Department personnel responded to the scene to render aid. Vacaville Fire Department personnel had to utilize specialized equipment to extricate the driver who was the lone occupant of the vehicle, which was a gold 4 door Honda Accord sedan. The driver was successfully extricated and was transported by ambulance to the Kaiser Permanente Trauma Center in Vacaville with what appeared to significant internal injuries. The driver of the vehicle succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at the hospital a short time later.

Based on the preliminary investigation of this incident, it would appear that the gold Honda Accord was travelling northbound on Mariposa Avenue just north of California Drive. For an unknown reason, the vehicle veered across the road crossing the southbound lane of traffic, mounting the sidewalk on the west side of Mariposa Avenue striking a section of wooden fencing as well as a large tree. Traffic along Mariposa Avenue between California Drive and Amapola Street was closed for approximately 3 ½ hours while a collision investigation was conducted by members of the Vacaville Police Department's Traffic Section.

Anyone who may have witnessed or has information regarding this incident is asked to contact Traffic Officer Matt Thoma at (707) 449-5200.