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## *Press Release*

**Today's Date:** February 23, 2015  
**Date & Time Occurred:** February 20, 2015 1:56p.m.  
**Submitted By:** Sgt. Vince Nadasdy  
**Phone:** (707) 449-5200  
**Case Number:** 15-1512  
**Type of Crime/Incident:** Fatal Motorcycle Collision  
**Location:** Nut Tree Road just south of Yellowstone Drive  
**Victim:** Bonnie Whitney, 46, Vacaville resident

### **VACAVILLE WOMAN SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES FROM MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT**

A local woman died Saturday from injuries she received in a solo motorcycle accident that occurred Friday afternoon.

Police received a call Friday afternoon at approximately 1:56 p.m. for a traffic collision with injuries in the area of southbound Nut Tree Road just south of Yellowstone Drive. Initial reports indicated that this was a solo motorcycle collision into the center divider and the female rider had been thrown from the motorcycle.

Police and Fire personnel responded to the scene to render aid to the female victim, who was conscious and alert at that time. The victim, later identified as Bonnie Whitney, 46, of Vacaville, was transported by ambulance to Kaiser Permanente Trauma Center in Vacaville for treatment of what appeared to be significant and extensive internal injuries. Despite the efforts of hospital personnel, Whitney succumbed to her injuries and died at the hospital on Saturday, February 21.

Based on the preliminary investigation of this incident, it would appear that Whitney's motorcycle was travelling southbound on Nut Tree Road just south of Yellowstone Drive. For an unknown reason, the motorcycle veered into the center divider, causing the motorcycle to lose control, ejecting the rider. According to initial witness statements, it does not appear that excessive speed or impairment was a contributing factor in this collision.

Anyone who may have witnessed this accident or has any information regarding this accident is asked to contact Traffic Officer Andy Stefenoni at (707) 449-5200.