Press Release

Today's Date:	9/10/15
Date & Time Occurred:	9/10/2015 2:45 a.m.
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Case Number:	15-7054
Type of Crime/Incident:	Traffic Collision
Location:	Alamo Drive near La Cruz Lane

EARLY MORNING COLLISION KNOCKS OUT POWER TO NEIGHBORHOOD

A solo vehicle accident that involved a drowsy driver knocked out power to over 200 PG&E customers early Thursday morning.

At around 2:45 a.m. this morning Vacaville police and fire units responded to the intersection of Alamo Drive and La Cruz Lane following reports of a traffic collision. A Nissan Frontier pickup was traveling southbound on Alamo Drive when the driver fell asleep. The pickup crossed the northbound lanes of Alamo Drive where it collided with a power box on the east side of the roadway, causing a small vegetation fire and a power outage to neighboring residents.

When police units arrived on scene, they contacted the driver of the pickup and an adult male passenger who had suffered minor injuries as a result of the collision. The passenger was transported, via ambulance, to a local hospital for treatment of his injuries.

Firefighters responded for the vegetation fire, while PG&E crews responded to the scene to repair the power box and restore power to affected residents. About 230 PG&E customers were without power for approximately two hours.

The Vacaville Police Department would like to remind residents that these collisions are avoidable and the results could have been more tragic. Anyone with more information regarding this incident is encouraged to call Traffic Officer Chuck Bailey at 707-449-5200.

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