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Press Release

Today's Date: October 27, 2015
Date & Time Occurred: October 26, 2015 12:29 p.m.
Submitted By: Sgt. Vince Nadasdy
Phone: (707) 449-5214
Case Number: 15-08328
Type of Crime/Incident: Fatal Vehicle Collision
Location: Best Buy Parking Lot -1621 E. Monte Vista Ave
Victim: Arthur Ross Zuest, 96, Vacaville resident

96-YEAR-OLD VACAVILLE MAN DIES FOLLOWING TRAFFIC COLLISION

A 96-year-old Vacaville man died late Monday night after he was involved in a traffic collision in the parking lot of a local electronics store.

At approximately 12:29 p.m. Monday, October 26 Vacaville police received a call regarding a traffic collision involving a pickup truck and a pedestrian in the parking lot directly in front of the Best Buy store located at 1621 E. Monte Vista Ave. Police and fire personnel responded to the scene where an elderly man was located on scene suffering from significant head trauma. The victim was transported by paramedics to Kaiser Permanente Trauma Center in Vacaville for treatment.

Despite all life saving efforts, the man, identified as 96-year-old Arthur Ross Zuest of Vacaville, succumbed to his injuries and died shortly before midnight.

Based on the preliminary investigation of this incident, the pickup truck was traveling westbound through the parking lot at a slow rate of speed. The pickup truck then began to make a left hand turn into an aisle of the parking lot and collided with a shopping cart being pushed by Zuest. The collision resulted in the Zuest falling backwards and striking his head on the pavement.

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The driver of the truck immediately stopped and attempted to render aid and remained on scene. Alcohol or drugs were not a factor on the part of the driver in this collision and the driver has been cooperative with the investigation.

Anyone who may have witnessed or has information regarding this incident is asked to contact Traffic Sergeant Vince Nadasdy at (707) 449-5214.

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