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Press Release

Today's Date:	December 28, 2015
Date & Time Occurred:	December 28, 2015 5:01 a.m.
Submitted By:	Sergeant Vince Nadasdy
Phone:	(707) 449-5214
Case Number:	15-10123
Type of Crime/Incident:	Traffic Collision – Vehicle vs. Bicycle
Location:	Alamo Drive at Butcher Road

BICYCLIST CRITICALLY INJURED IN EARLY MORNING ACCIDENT

A woman riding her bicycle on Butcher Road was struck by a vehicle and critically injured early Monday morning.

The 33-year-old Vacaville woman was riding her bicycle eastbound on Butcher Road attempting to cross Alamo Drive when she was struck by a Cadillac Escalade traveling northbound on Alamo Drive. The accident occurred at approximately 5:01 a.m.

The driver of the vehicle stopped at the scene and contacted 911 immediately following the collision. Vacaville police and fire personnel responded to the scene where the victim was treated and transported to a local hospital with what appeared to be significant head trauma.

Members of the Vacaville Police Department Traffic Section arrived on scene and conducted a full scale traffic collision investigation. The primary cause of the collision is still under investigation, but based on preliminary information, it appears the cyclist did not have any lighting equipment on her bicycle and was dressed in dark clothing. According to witnesses on scene, the cyclist may have been attempting to cross Alamo Drive against a red light at that intersection.

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It is unknown if drugs or alcohol were a factor in this collision. Northbound Alamo Drive in the area of Butcher Road was reduced to a single lane of traffic for approximately 5 ½ hours while the investigation was conducted. The identity of the female cyclist is being withheld at this time. As of this press release, the female cyclist is listed in critical, but stable condition.

Anyone with information regarding this collision is asked to contact Officer Chad Hudson at (707) 449-5200.

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