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NEWS RELEASE
February 13, 2014

VPD Report Number:

14-01786 02/12/14 @ 1853 Hrs

Type of Incident:

Location:

Fatal Traffic Collision

Plaza and Goshen

Date/Time Occurred:

Party: Age:
1. Tiffany Miller (Driver) 32
2. Terecia Franzen 24
3. Female Adult – Deceased (Name pending notification) 60
4. Paul Frank (Driver) 61

Details:

On the above listed date and time, units responded to Plaza and Goshen regarding an injury traffic collision. Upon arrival, it was discovered that a white Toyota Prius driven by Tiffany Miller was southbound Plaza turning eastbound onto Goshen, and collided with a white Ford van northbound Plaza, driven by Paul Frank. The occupants of the Toyota were transported to a local hospital. The rear passenger in the Toyota received major head injuries and was pronounced deceased at the hospital. All other injuries sustained in the collision were minor. Seatbelts were worn by all involved and impaired driving does not appear to be a factor for either drivers. The cause of the collision is under investigation and being handled by the Visalia Police Department Traffic Unit.

UPDATE

The passenger in the Toyota Prius who passed away is identified as Kathleen Harrah, 60 years of age from Hanford.

Investigating Officer(s): Visalia PD Traffic Unit

Supervisor: Sgt. C. McLain

