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## VPD Report Number: Date/Time Occurred:

16-03054 02/28/16 1437 hrs.

## **Type of Incident: Location:**

Fatal traffic collision Noble Ave. at Giddings St.

#### **Involved Parties:**

Rudy Moreno, 64 yrs. old from Visalia (Driver) Anna Mendez, 50 yrs. old from Dinuba (Passenger) Crystal Baiza, 29 yrs. old from Visalia (Driver) Female Juvenile (Passenger)

#### **Details:**

On the listed date and time, the Visalia Police Department responded to Noble and Giddings for a report of a traffic collision. The investigation showed a 1930 Ford Roadster being driven by I/P Rudy Moreno, was traveling E/B on Noble Ave. at Giddings when it was struck by a 2004 Jeep Grand Cherokee being driven by I/P Baiza that was traveling S/B on Giddings at Noble.

I/P Moreno sustained fatal injuries as a result of the collision and was pronounced deceased at KDMC. I/P Mendez, who was a passenger in the Ford was transported to KDMC where she was treated for internal injuries. I/P Baiza was not injured, and her passenger, the female juvenile was also not injured. The investigation into the cause of this collision is continuing and being handled by the Visalia Police Traffic Unit.

## **Investigating Officers: Supervisor:**

VPD Traffic Unit Sgt. J. Andrews

