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VPD Report Number: Date/Time Occurred

16-49759 12/3/16 @ 2108 Hrs.

Type of Incident /Location:

Major Injury Traffic Collision / Court and Oak

Involved Parties:

Tracy Chapman, 48 years old from Visalia Sheyanne Romero, 28 years old from Visalia

Details:

On the listed date and time, the Visalia Police Department responded to Court and Oak for a report of a traffic collision. The initial investigation showed an on duty ABC Taxi Chevy Van driven by I/P Tracy Chapman was traveling northbound on Court at Oak when she collided with I/P Sheyanne Romero who was crossing Court on foot from east to west. Romero was transported to KDMC for major injuries.

Tracy Chapman was evaluated and found to be under the influence of a controlled substance. She was arrested for felony driving under the influence causing injury. The investigation into the cause of the collision is continuing and being handled by the Visalia Police Department Traffic Unit.

Investigating Officers: Supervisors

VPD Traffic Unit Sgt. J. Andrews

