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**VPD Report Number: Date/Time Occurred:** 

18-021464: 03-10-2018 / 0220 hrs.

**Type of Incident: Location:** 

Fatal Traffic Collision: Goshen W/of Chinowth

**Involved Parties:** 

Male Juvenile – Visalia. Driver of a Toyota 4Runner.

## **Details:**

On the listed date and time, the Visalia Police Department responded to Goshen W/of Chinowth for a report of a single vehicle traffic collision. Officers found the vehicle on its passenger side with the driver as the lone occupant. The driver was pronounced deceased at the scene by EMS due to his injuries. The investigation by the Traffic Unit showed that the vehicle was W/B Goshen and had struck the concrete median W/of Chinowth. The vehicle then struck a light pole, flipped onto its side, and slid roof first into a tree in the median. Speed and alcohol have not been ruled out as factors in this collision. The cause of the collision is still under investigation.

**Investigating Officers: Supervisor:** 

VPD Traffic Unit: Sgt. Mark Feller

