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Woman Fatally Struck by Vehicle Backing Out of Driveway

Around 9:30 a.m. this morning, VPD officers responded to the 3900 block of West Vine Avenue for medical aid. After arriving on scene, it was learned that a vehicle backed out of a driveway and unintentionally struck a pedestrian on the sidewalk. The pedestrian was transported to Kaweah Health where she died of her injuries.

The driver remained on scene and is being cooperative.

The VPD Traffic Unit responded and is investigating the collision. Drugs and alcohol do not appear to be a factor.

