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NEWS RELEASE
June 8, 2017

VPD Report Number:

Date/Time Occurred:

17-45673

06/08/17 0608 hours

Type of Incident: Location:

Fatal traffic collision E/B Walnut at Garden

Involved Parties:

Driver of vehicle: unknown male

Pedestrian: Francisco Mayorga, 60 years old, of Visalia

Details:

On the listed date and time, the Visalia Police Department responded to Walnut and Garden for a vehicle vs. pedestrian traffic collision. The investigation showed a vehicle was traveling east on Walnut at Garden when it struck a pedestrian (Mayorga) who was walking south across Walnut. Mayorga suffered fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene. The vehicle fled the scene and was not located. We are asking for the public's assistance in locating this vehicle, described as a possible Ford Ranger pickup, white in color with a horizontal black stripe, with possible front end damage. The collision investigation is on-going by the VPD Traffic Unit. Anyone with information is urged to call (559) 734-8117.

Investigating Officers: Supervisor:

VPD Traffic Unit Sgt. J. Andrews

