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HAPPENING OVERNIGHT: Visalia PD Traffic Unit Investigating Fatal Crash on Riggin Avenue

At approximately 9:21 p.m., Visalia Police Department officers responded to a traffic collision involving a possible ejection on Riggin Avenue, west of Akers Street. When officers arrived, they found an unconscious woman lying in the roadway. Lifesaving measures were immediately performed, however, she was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The driver of the vehicle, 38-year-old Christina Torres, was arrested for driving under the influence. She was the only other occupant of the vehicle and did not sustain any injuries. No additional occupants or injuries were reported.

The Visalia Police Department Traffic Unit responded and has taken over the investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this collision is urged to contact the Visalia Police Department Traffic Unit at 559-713-4175.

