



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Fatal Traffic Collision

Location: Victoria Ave. and Telephone Rd.

Date/Time Occurred: 02/19/17 @ 0647 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol Officers, Ventura Police Traffic Division, Ventura City Fire

Victim(s): Adult Male, 21 years, City of residence unknown

Report #: 17-2316

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Command Center received numerous 911 calls reporting an injury traffic collision involving a single vehicle at the intersection of Victoria Ave. and Telephone Rd. Officers and Ventura City Fire personnel arrived on scene and found the driver, a 21-year-old female, suffering from serious injuries. There was also a 21-year-old male passenger found trapped and unconscious in the front passenger seat. He was pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver was removed from the vehicle and transported to VCMC for treatment of her injuries, but is expected to survive.

The Ventura Police Department Traffic Unit responded to the scene and is conducting the investigation. Once further information has been obtained from the investigation, the Traffic Unit will send out an additional press release.

While the investigation is being conducted, the southbound lanes of Victoria Ave. at Telephone Rd. will be closed to traffic for several hours. We request the public avoid this area.

The investigation into this incident is ongoing. Anyone with information related to this incident is urged to call the Ventura Police Department Traffic Unit at 339-4323.

The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at www.venturapd.org

If you have any information about this crime, you can make an anonymous call to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

If your information leads to an arrest, you could receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.

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