



NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Fatal Traffic Collision

Location: Intersection of Wells Road at Darling Road in Ventura

Date/Time Occurred: 7-23-22 at 0023 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura City Fire, Ventura Police Patrol, and Traffic Investigators

Involved Party(s): Jesse Tlapapal (23 yrs) Piru Resident
Unnamed Pedestrian (46 yrs) Ventura Resident

Report #: 22-47477

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a call of a pedestrian struck by a vehicle in the intersection of Wells and Darling Road. Paramedics performed CPR and transported the pedestrian to the Ventura County Medical Center where the pedestrian succumbed to their injuries.

The driver involved in the collision remained on scene, was cooperative with the investigation, and displayed no signs of impairment. Collision investigators were called to the scene to continue the investigation.

Preliminary witness statements suggest the pedestrian was crossing in the middle of the intersection, outside of any crosswalks, and into the path of northbound vehicles.

The name of the pedestrian is being withheld pending next of kin notification from the Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office.

Any witnesses to the collision are encouraged to contact Traffic Collision Investigator Keith Therrien at 805-339-4437.

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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