



## NEWS RELEASE

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**VENTURA POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Incident:** Fatal Traffic Collision

**Location:** Harbor Blvd., West of Schooner Dr. in Ventura

**Date/Time Occurred:** 7/21/22 at 0716 hours

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

**Report #:** 22-46956

**Narrative:**

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a call of a vehicle into a tree on Harbor Blvd. near the intersection of Schooner Drive. The driver and sole occupant was pronounced deceased at the scene by the Ventura Fire Department.

At this time, traffic collision investigators believe the vehicle was driving at a high rate of speed and swerved to avoid colliding with the vehicle in front of it. The vehicle lost control and collided with a tree, fatally injuring the driver.

This investigation is ongoing and there was nothing at the scene that would indicate the driver was impaired. The name of the driver is being withheld pending next of kin notification by the Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office.

Any witnesses to the collision are asked to contact Traffic Collision Investigator Mercado at 805-339-4306.

*The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at [www.venturapd.org](http://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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