



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: 07/20/2018 @ 3:25 PM

LOCATION: Modesto Ave. at Sacramento Ave.

TOPIC: Fatal Traffic Collision involving Pedestrian

CASE NUMBER: 18S-05497

INFORMATION:

On 07/20/2018 at about 3:25 PM, a vehicle versus pedestrian collision occurred at the intersection of Modesto Ave. and Sacramento Ave. The pedestrian had been walking westbound on Modesto Ave along the south edge of the roadway. The vehicle was also westbound on Modesto Ave and traveled into the oncoming (southbound) lane and struck the pedestrian in the intersection.

The pedestrian was pronounced deceased at the scene and the identity of the pedestrian is not being released at this time.

The driver of the vehicle was located in her vehicle about a block away from the accident scene. The driver is a 24 year old Santa Cruz County resident. Her name is not being release at this time as the department is still in the preliminary stage of the investigation. The department is investigating the cause of the accident and determining if drugs or alcohol were a factor. Investigators are interviewing witnesses to the accident and are asking that anyone who may have seen the collision contact the police department.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Approximately three blocks of Modesto Ave are closed near Sacramento Ave. The roadway will remain closed for several more hours while the scene is processed by Traffic Investigators. Anyone with any information or who may have witnessed the collision is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Mike Harms at 831 420-5873.

Updated information will be released over the weekend as the department gains more information regarding the case.

For additional information, contact: Deputy Chief Dan Flippo

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