



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

MEDIA RELEASE



DATE/TIME: August 4, 2022 12:45 a.m.

LOCATION: SR1 & SR9

TOPIC: Fatal Traffic Collision

CASE NUMBER: 22S-04432

VICTIM(S): Withheld pending next of kin notification

INFORMATION

The Santa Cruz Police Department (SCPD) and emergency medical personnel responded to a vehicle vs. pedestrian collision on Highway 1 and River Street at approximately 12:45 a.m. on Thursday, August 4, 2022. A vehicle traveling northbound on Highway 1 collided with a 24-year-old pedestrian and 4-year-old pedestrian who were crossing the roadway at the intersection of River Street.

First responders administered life-saving measures, and both pedestrians were transported to local hospitals. Unfortunately, the 24-year-old woman succumbed to her injuries and died at the hospital. The child pedestrian is in stable condition.

SCPD Traffic Investigators have been processing the traffic collision scene, and the Santa Cruz County Sheriff-Coroner will complete the death investigation. The deceased woman was from Santa Cruz County, and her identity is being withheld pending next of kin notification.

The driver of the vehicle remained on the scene of the collision and fully cooperated with police investigators. Currently, there is no evidence of driver impairment or negligence, and no arrests have been made. The cause of the collision is still under investigation.

The intersection at Highway 1 and River is now open to traffic.

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to contact the Santa Cruz Police Department Traffic Investigations Lieutenant Wes Morey at (831) 420-5857.

PHOTO Attached.

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