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Pedestrian passes after traffic collision

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The following information is based on a preliminary, ongoing investigation which continues to evolve as investigators interview witnesses, review physical and electronic records if available, and analyze forensic evidence. The Department's understanding of the facts and circumstances may change as additional evidence is collected and analyzed

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On Friday, July 07, 2017 at approximately 1246 Hrs, the Tulare Police Department dispatch center received a 9-1-1 call of traffic collision near the intersection of Bardsley Avenue and R Street involving a pedestrian and a motor vehicle.

Members of the Traffic Unit arrived on scene and found 66 year Madaline Trujillo Hernandez of Tulare, near the intersection with visible injuries. Madaline Hernandez was operating a motorized scooter at the time of the collision. Madaline Hernandez was transported to Tulare Regional Medical Center for immediate treatment. The driver of the GMC Sierra pick-up was contacted on scene and was cooperative with the investigation.

Madaline Hernandez succumbed to her injuries at the hospital and her next of kin have been notified. The case is still being investigated by the Tulare Traffic Unit.

This is the fourth traffic related fatal for 2017 in the City of Tulare.

Anyone with additional information regarding this incident is urged to call the Tulare Police Department at any of the following numbers:

- During business hours at (559) 684-4290;
- During non-business hours or on weekends at (559) 685-3454;
- Anonymously 24-hours a day (559) 685-2300 Ext: 4445
- Online at <https://www.tipsubmit.com/webtipstart.aspx>

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