



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: 8-2-08
Date & Time Occurred: 8-2-08, 2:17 p.m.
Submitted By: Sgt. T. Cates
Phone: 707.449.5200
Type of Crime/Incident: Fatal traffic collision
Case # T08-6771

Narrative:

At 2:17 p.m. officers responded to a report of a traffic collision on Peabody Road South of Caldwell Drive. Upon arrival they found a solo vehicle traffic collision involving a 1988, white GMC S-15, pickup. Several witnesses stated they had been behind the vehicle traveling from Fairfield. The driver was traveling at 40-45 miles per hour in the #2 northbound traffic lane when for unknown reasons the vehicle veered to the right as it neared the intersection of Caldwell Drive. The vehicle struck the raised concrete curb and a tree causing the vehicle to flip over. The sole occupant and driver was determined to be deceased. He was identified as Vernon Griffin, 70 years of age of Vacaville. The Solano County Coroner's Office will be conducting an autopsy to determine the cause of death.

Please contact Traffic Officer Matt Thoma 707.449.5278 if you can provide additional information regarding this collision.