



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: 4-10-09
Date & Time Occurred: 4-6-09, 8:44 a.m.
Submitted By: Sgt. Terry Cates
Phone: 707.449.5259
Type of Crime/Incident: Fatal traffic collision
Suspects:

Narrative:

On Monday, April 10, 2009, at approximately 8:44 a.m., Officers responded to a report of a traffic collision with moderate injuries. A driver identified as Josephine Griffin, 71 years of age, and a Vacaville resident, was east bound on Ulatis Drive. She was approaching the intersection of Burton Drive on a green arrow when she decided to make a left turn onto Burton Drive. She turned into the left turn lane and proceeded to make a left turn against a red arrow. Her vehicle then collided with a vehicle being driven by Jose-Jesus Vega. Vega's vehicle was west bound on Ulatis Drive at or below 35 mph when his vehicle was struck. A passenger in Vega's vehicle Frances Vega, 82 years of age, and a Vacaville resident, was conscious and alert at the time of the collision. She suffered injuries and was transported to VacaValley Hospital via ambulance. She was later transported to UCD Medical Center due to the nature of her injuries. We were notified today, she had died as a result of her injuries. The collision is still under investigation.

Should you have information regarding this collision or witnessed the collision please call Officer Jody Gray @ 449.5200.