



Vacaville Police Department

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Press Release

Today's Date: 01/23/11
Date & Time Occurred: 01/22/11 at 6:38 p.m.
Submitted By: Matt Lydon, Sergeant
Phone: 707-4495200
Type of Crime/Incident: 11-0494
Case Number: Fatal Traffic Collision
Location: 700 block of Christine Drive
Suspects: N/A

Narrative:

On January 22, 2011 at 6:38 p.m., Vacaville Police Department responded to check for a motorcycle traveling in excess of the speed limit. An officer checking the area, located a motorcycle and both of its riders down in the 700 block of Christine Drive. Vacaville Fire Department responded and attempted life saving efforts to both motorcycle riders. Shortly thereafter both riders were pronounced deceased.

The preliminary investigation revealed the male motorcycle driver and female passenger were traveling northbound on Christine Drive in the 700 block when they driver was unable to negotiate a curve in the roadway. The motorcycle struck the rear of a Chevy SUV parked along the east side of the roadway. It appears the motorcyclist was traveling well in excess of the posted speed limit (25 mph). It is unknown at this point in the investigation if alcohol is a factor in the collision. Anyone who may have information that would assist is encouraged to call the Vacaville Police Department.

This section of Christine Drive was closed while Vacaville Police Department Traffic Officers investigated the collision late into the night. The identity of the motorcycle riders is not being released pending notification of next of kin.