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Fatal Accident Involving City Streets Employee

At approximately 11:00 am on Monday, March 14th, a city employee in the Streets Division was struck by a motor vehicle while on routine duty performing inspections in the roadway near 90 Farrell Avenue in the city limits of Gilroy. The employee was pronounced dead at the scene.

The Employee, David Vogel, was a Maintenance Worker II, and was hired by the City of Gilroy as a part-time employee in April, 1997, and as a full-time employee in January 1998. He had a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business and Human Resources from Sonoma State University. He was 40 years of age.

David was a valued and dedicated employee who will be sorely missed by all those who knew him. The Gilroy Police chaplains are attending to David's family and public works employees today.

The details of the accident are presently being gathered by the Gilroy Police Department Major Accident Investigation Team.

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