



PRESS RELEASE

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Type of Incident: Fatal Traffic Collision

Case #: 11-4783

Location: 7900 block of Arroyo Cir, Gilroy

Date: 11/09/11

Deceased: Withheld – Pending notification of next of Kin

Time: 2319 hours

Details:

On November 9, 2011, Gilroy Police & Gilroy Fire public safety personnel responded to a 9-1-1 call regarding a major injury collision in the 7900 block of Arroyo Circle, Gilroy. Upon their arrival, emergency personnel determined that a vehicle had collided into a tree & the vehicle's occupants had sustained life threatening injuries. The driver of the vehicle had to be extricated from the vehicle by fire department personnel.

The driver and passenger of the vehicle were transported via air ambulance to bay area trauma hospitals for their injuries. The passenger succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased by hospital staff.

The factors leading to the cause of the collision are currently under investigation. The investigation will determine what caused the collision and if alcohol or other intoxicants may have contributed to the collision.

The driver of the vehicle is 19 year olds, male and a resident of Hollister, CA.

The passenger (the deceased) was 20 year old, male and resident of Hollister, CA.

The investigation is currently being investigated by the Department's Major Accident Investigation Team. Anyone who has information regarding this incident is urged to contact the Officer Rene Arbizu at (408) 846-0350. Parties wishing to remain anonymous may call WeTip at 1-800-782-7463 (1-800-78-Crime).

For any media inquiries please call (408) 846-0347.

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By: Sgt. Gallacinao
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