



# CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## PRESS RELEASE

530-897-4900

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**TYPE OF INCIDENT:** Fatal traffic collision.

**LOCATION OF INCIDENT:** Skyway (between Bruce Road and Zanella Way).

**DATE/TIME OCCURRED:** 08-14-15 at approximately 2115 hours.

**INCIDENT CASE NUMBER:** 15-5345

**VICTIM:** Withheld pending next of kin notifications.

**SUSPECT:** unknown

**NARRATIVE:**

Motorists reported viewing an unresponsive male lying in the westbound lane of the Skyway. Callers indicated that the subject may have been struck by a vehicle that was no longer in the area. No one reported viewing the collision, so an involved vehicle description was not available.

Firefighters and medics responded to initiate lifesaving efforts, while officers blocked the roadway and secured the scene. Unfortunately, the victim did not survive. Officers also canvassed the area, but were unable to locate an involved vehicle.

All four lanes of eastbound and westbound traffic on the Skyway between Bruce Road and Zanella Way were closed while the CPD Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) documented the incident. The roadway was reopened at approximately 0300 hours on 08-15-15. MAIT's investigation will be ongoing.

Anyone who may have witnessed the collision, or a potential involved vehicle in the area is asked to contact the Chico Police Department at 897-4900.

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