



CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

530-897-4900

Type of Incident: Fatal Collision
Location of Incident: W. Sacramento Ave at Citrus Ave.
Date/Time Occurred: 2-17-2016 at 1930 hours
Date/Time of Arrest: N/A
Incident Case Number: 16-1244
Victim Names: Withheld

Narrative:

On February 17th, 2016 at 7:30pm, Chico Police were dispatched to a vehicle vs. pedestrian, hit and run collision at the intersection of W. Sacramento Ave. and Citrus Ave. The caller said he believed the pedestrian was dragged by the fleeing vehicle. Officers arrived at the scene and found personal property in the roadway, but did not locate any person. An extensive area check was made for anyone that may have been injured from the collision but nobody was located. Approximately 45 minutes later, a citizen located an unconscious female near the intersection of W. 6th Ave. and Warner St, just over a ½ mile away. The female had injuries consistent with a vehicular collision. The female was transported by ambulance to the hospital where she later died from those injuries. The pedestrian was positively identified by her driver's license, but her identity is being withheld pending notification of next of kin. Evidence was located which tied the found female to the original collision at W. Sacramento Ave. and Citrus Ave. The suspect vehicle was only described as a white SUV, possibly a 4 door. The investigation was turned over to the Chico Police Department's Major Accident Investigation Team (M.A.I.T.). Anyone with home security cameras in that area are being asked to check for footage of this incident and vehicles matching that description, specifically between 7:30pm and 8:15pm. If anyone saw this collision, or has information about this incident, they are encouraged to call Chico Police Department at 897-4911.

Supervisor: **Watch Commander:** Lt. T. McKinnon
Prepared By: Sgt. Todd Lefkowitz **Date/Time:** 2-18-2016 0430 hrs.