



# CHICO POLICE DEPARTMENT

## PRESS RELEASE

530-897-4900

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

**LOCATION OF INCIDENT:** Esplanade / Lindo Channel bridge.

**DATE/TIME OCCURRED:** 06-10-16 2111 hours.

**INCIDENT CASE NUMBER:** 16-4391

**VICTIM:** Identification withheld pending next of kin notification(s).

**SUSPECT:** none

**NARRATIVE:**

Witnesses reported that a pedestrian in the roadway was accidentally struck by two vehicles on the bridge above the Lindo Channel on the Esplanade. Witnesses said the adult male victim suffered major injuries, and was unresponsive. The drivers of the two involved vehicles called 911 and remained at the scene for officer contact.

Firefighters and medics responded to initiate lifesaving efforts, while CPD officers blocked the roadway and secured the scene. The victim was transported to Enloe Hospital for treatment. Unfortunately, the victim did not survive.

All four lanes of traffic (northbound and southbound) between W. 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Cohasset Road were closed while the CPD Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) investigated the incident. The roadway was closed at about 2115 hours, and remained closed at the time of this press release. MAIT indicated the roadway will likely be reopened sometime after 0200 hours on 06-11-16.

Anyone who may have witnessed this incident is asked to contact the Chico Police Department at 897-4900.

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**Date/Time:** 06-11-16 / 0100 hours