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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: 03/30/19

Chico, CA –

On 3/29/19 at about 11:40 pm the Chico Police Department received calls of a vehicle accident at Nord Ave, just north of W. 1st Street. Callers stated that a vehicle had just struck a pedestrian. Officers arrived on scene to find a 68-year-old woman suffering from major injuries. The driver of the vehicle, a 73-year-old Chico man, immediately pulled over and stopped after the accident.

Nord Ave. between Big Chico Creek and W. 1st., was shut down for almost 2 hours while patrol officers conducted their accident investigation.

The preliminary investigation suggests that the pedestrian was crossing Nord Ave., outside of a crosswalk, while wearing dark clothing. The driver was driving southbound and didn't see the pedestrian until it was too late. The driver was found to be sober and undistracted at the time of the collision.

The pedestrian's alcohol consumption could not be determined at the time of the crash.

We would like to remind the public that this type of accident can be prevented. The extra minutes it takes to walk to a crosswalk, particularly at night, could literally save your life.

Location: Nord Ave., at W. 1st St.

Date/Time: 03/30/19, 11:42 pm

Victim: Withheld pending notifications

Suspect: n/a

Supervisor: Sgt. Omar Peña

Watch Commander: Commander Mike Rodden