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Fatal Traffic Collision under Investigation

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Oakdale, CA – Early morning collision on Albers Road north of Patterson Road results in fatality.

At about 6:18 a.m., officers responded to several 9-1-1 calls reporting a traffic collision in the area of Albers Road north of Patterson Road. When officers and fire personnel arrived on scene, it was determined a male driver was pronounced deceased. Another party involved suffered major injuries and was transported to a local area hospital.

The preliminary investigation indicates a vehicle was traveling north on Albers Road north of Patterson Road. It struck another vehicle traveling north on Albers and lost control; drifting into the southbound lanes and colliding with a vehicle travelling south on Albers. The occupants of the vehicle that was originally struck in the rear while travelling north on Albers did not sustain any injuries.

The traffic collision is currently under investigation by the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department as to the cause and sequence of events. At this point, Oakdale Police are assisting Stanislaus County S/O with the investigation. If anyone has information regarding this collision please contact Deputy Orr at the Riverbank Police Services at (209)869-7162.

This investigation is in the early stages, witness statements as well as physical evidence is being thoroughly evaluated before any collision factor or cause will be determined. Preliminary indications are alcohol was a contributing factor to the collision.