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Fatal Traffic Collision under Investigation

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Oakdale, CA – Late morning collision at the Church of Nazarene results in fatality.

At about 10:18 a.m., officers responded to several 9-1-1 calls reporting a vehicle vs. pedestrian traffic collision at the Church of Nazarene located at 1700 West F Street. When officers and fire personnel arrived on scene it was determined the male pedestrian had suffered major injuries and was pronounced deceased. The driver of the vehicle was taken to a local area hospital for precautionary measures.

The early investigation indicates the driver of a Chevrolet Silverado was making a u-turn in the parking lot of the church when the driver accelerated striking the pedestrian, then colliding with the church building where the vehicle came to rest.

The traffic collision is currently under investigation by California Highway Patrol. Oakdale Police personnel are assisting CHP with the investigation. It does not appear that alcohol or drugs are a factor in this fatal collision.

This investigation is in the early stages and witness statements as well as physical evidence is being thoroughly evaluated before any collision factor or cause will be determined.