



## PRESS RELEASE - Fatal Collision

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**Date & Time of Incident:** May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 0034 hours, case number NPD18-002644

**Location of Incident:** State Highway 29 & State Highway 12

### **Summary:**

On Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at about 0034 hours, a Napa County Sheriff Deputy was on patrol when he came across a solo vehicle accident in the intersection of State Highway 29 and State Highway 12. A single male occupant was located east of the intersection and it appeared he had been ejected from the vehicle.

Personnel from the Napa Police Department, Napa Fire Department and AMR responded to the scene. The occupant of the vehicle was transported to the Queen of the Valley Medical Center for apparent major injuries. On Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, the Napa Police Department was notified that Napa resident Juan Antonio Moreno Rios, 36 years, succumbed to injuries sustained in the accident.

The preliminary investigation indicates alcohol may be a factor in this collision.

Members of the Napa Police Department Traffic Reconstruction Team will be conducting a follow-up investigation at the intersection of State Highway 29 and State Highway 12 on May 29<sup>th</sup> between 11pm and 1am. The investigation will require intermittent closures of the highway.

Any witnesses are asked to contact Officer Mike Fullmore at (707) 257-7880 extension 5265.