



## PRESS RELEASE - Fatal Collision

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**Date & Time of Incident:** January 30<sup>th</sup> @6:27 PM

**Location of Incident:** State Highway 29 at Trower Avenue

### **Summary:**

On Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at about 6:27 PM, Napa Police Officers were dispatched to an auto versus pedestrian traffic collision at the intersection of State Highway 29 and Trower Ave.

The first arriving law enforcement units found the pedestrian to be unresponsive after sustaining major injuries. Personnel from the Napa Fire Department and AMR responded to the scene. In spite of life saving efforts, the pedestrian was pronounced deceased at the scene. The identity of the deceased is not being released at this time. Please contact the Napa County Coroner for further information. The driver of the vehicle remained at the scene and was cooperating with the investigation.

Members of the Napa Police Department Accident Reconstruction Team responded to the scene to investigate the collision. The preliminary investigation indicates the pedestrian was crossing eastbound, across Highway 29 when he was struck by a vehicle travelling northbound on Highway 29. The pedestrian was not in the marked crosswalk at this intersection. Officers will investigate whether or not the pedestrian had consumed alcohol or drugs and if that may have contributed to this collision.

Trower Avenue was closed at Highway 29 in both east and westbound directions. Traffic on northbound Highway 29 was diverted off the highway at Trancas Street. The roadway was closed for approximately 4 hours while the collision scene was processed. The California Highway Patrol assisted with the highway closure.

Any witnesses are asked to contact Officer Mike Fullmore at (707) 257-9223 or [mfullmore@cityofnapa.org](mailto:mfullmore@cityofnapa.org).