

Stanislaus County
**SHERIFF'S
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MEDIA RELATIONS



**NEWS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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Sheriff's Department Investigating Fatal Traffic Collision in Waterford

Waterford, CA- The Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department responded to a traffic collision which occurred at Bonnie Brae and the Oakdale/Waterford Highway at approximately 6:45 p.m. on February 1, 2011 in the city of Waterford. A truck traveling on the Oakdale/Waterford Highway struck a pedestrian who was attempting to cross the roadway. The pedestrian suffered serious injuries as a result of the collision and was transported by ambulance to a local hospital where she passed away as a result of her injuries.

The Modesto Police Department's Major Accident Investigations Team responded to investigate the collision at the request of the Sheriff's Department, which is common practice for major collisions resulting in death. Sergeant Brian Findlen of the Modesto Police Department said, "Alcohol was not a contributing factor to the cause of the collision."

The victim's name was not released pending proper notification of the next of kin.

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