



**NEWS RELEASE
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PEDESTRIAN STRUCK BY VEHICLE IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Riverbank, CA - An early morning traffic collision in the City of Riverbank left an elderly female in critical condition. The collision occurred at about 7:00 a.m. this morning in the intersection of Patterson Road and Oakdale Road. Based on initial witness statements deputies responding were able to determine the pedestrian, identified only as an 84 year old female, was struck while walking through the crosswalk at the intersection of Patterson Road and Oakdale Road.

Responding deputies and ambulance personnel arrived and immediately transported the pedestrian to a Modesto area hospital where she is currently listed in critical condition.

The driver of the vehicle is identified as Salvador Padilla, 25, of Modesto. Padilla did not suffer any injuries during the collision.

Based on the severity of the collision, Modesto Police Department's Major Accident Investigation Team (M.A.I.T.) was dispatched to investigate the collision portion of the investigation. The Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department currently has an agreement with the Modesto Police Department to investigate major collisions in the four contract cities of Riverbank, Patterson, Waterford and Hughson.

Modesto Police will continue to investigate the collision to determine fault and possible criminal charges if appropriate.

The Modesto Police Department is asking anyone with information regarding the case to call (209) 572-9500.

For more information regarding this press release, please contact deputy Andrew Winter (209) 652-0300