



NEWS RELEASE

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Fatal Traffic Collision

Date: December 19, 2016
Time: 12:48 PM
Location: Mt. Vernon Avenue and Laurel Street, Colton
From: Sergeant M. Farcas
Victim: Hispanic Male, 57 years old, Colton
Case: 16-08426

Summary:

On December 19, 2016, at approximately 12:48 PM, Colton Police Officers were dispatched to the area of Mt. Vernon Avenue and Laurel Street in reference to a vehicle vs. pedestrian collision. The vehicle involved was a white 2004 Chevrolet 2500 pick-up truck. The driver of the truck was traveling southbound on Mt. Vernon Avenue when it collided with the pedestrian who was running across Mt. Vernon Avenue in an easterly direction. The pedestrian was transported to Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, where he later succumbed to his injuries. The Colton Police Departments Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) is investigating the collision. At this time there is no reason to suspect any drugs or alcohols were involved, however the cause of the collision is still under investigation. The pedestrian's name is not being released at this time pending notification of next of kin.