



Ukiah Police Department

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Chief of Police

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PRESS RELEASE

At about 7:57 AM, on August 24th, 2012, the Ukiah Police and Fire Departments responded to a reported Vehicle and Bicycle collision at the intersection of East Gobbi Street and South Orchard Avenue.

At the scene, emergency responders found that a Cyclist had been fatally injured. A Semi-Truck was identified as being involved in the collision. The truck and driver were located about a block from the incident, and the driver cooperated fully with investigators.

The intersection of E. Gobbi Street and S. Orchard Avenue remained closed until approximately noon on Saturday, while investigators collected evidence at the scene. Detectives from the Ukiah Police Department were assisted in their investigation of this collision by the California Highway Patrol. Also, representatives of the Mendocino County District Attorney responded to view the scene and evidence.

The Ukiah Police Department has not determined fault in this collision.

The Semi-Truck vehicle involved in the collision was impounded as evidence, and the driver was not arrested. The investigation into this collision remains on-going, and the department anticipates it will take a number of weeks to fully complete.



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Although the investigation is continuing, at this time it does not appear that drugs or alcohol were a factor in this collision.

Once the investigation is complete, the department anticipates forwarding the completed investigative report to the Mendocino County District Attorney for review.

The Ukiah Police Department has interviewed a number of witnesses of this tragic collision, and still desires to speak to anyone who may have information about this collision, or who may have observed this collision.

Anyone who observed, or has information about this tragic collision is asked to contact the Ukiah Police Department Detective Bureau at (707) 463-6262.

Further information about this incident can be obtained from Ukiah Police Chief Chris Dewey at (707) 463-6262.

By: Chief of Police – Chris Dewey

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