



# TULARE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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## Fatal Traffic Collision

On Wednesday April 27, 2016 at 12:13 a.m. officers of the Tulare Police Department responded to the intersection of South Blackstone Street and East Bardsley Avenue, within the City of Tulare, regarding a traffic collision involving a bicyclist and a motor vehicle.

Officers arrived on scene and discovered the bicyclist was deceased. The bicyclist was later identified as Roy Justus, 44 year old male from Tulare. Additionally contacted at the scene was Louie Bodoy, 28 years old from Tulare, who was the driver of the vehicle, involved in the traffic collision. The vehicle driven by Louie Bodoy was a 2012 International Freightliner truck.

The vehicle was northbound through the intersection in the number two lane on South Blackstone Street when the bicyclist collided into the trailer attached to the International Freightliner truck. The traffic collision is under investigation and there is no additional information to provide at this time.

This is the first fatal traffic accident for 2016.

When further information develops, I will provide an additional press release. I have no further information to provide.

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