



TULARE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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On Sunday May 1, 2016 at 12:36 a.m. officers of the Tulare Police Department responded to the 1600 block of east Levin regarding an injury hit and run traffic collision involving a vehicle and a bicyclist.

When officers arrived on scene they found the victim, Leonard Short, 63, of Tulare, in the roadway. He was immediately transported to Tulare Regional Medical Center where he was pronounced deceased.

Collision investigators were called in to investigate and determined that Short was riding in the roadway when an unknown vehicle struck his three wheeled trike which threw him to the ground. The vehicle fled the scene before residents in the area came outside in response to the noise.

The collision is still under investigation. Tulare Police Department traffic investigators are asking for the public's assistance in solving this tragedy. Anyone having any information in regards to this case please contact Officer Eric Wilson of the Tulare Police Department Traffic Division at (559) 685-2300 ext: 2141.

This is the second traffic fatality of 2016

When further information develops, I will provide additional press releases. I have no further information at this time.

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