



SAUSALITO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE:

FATAL CAR CRASH ON BRIDGEWAY

For immediate release:

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On Monday, September 10, 2018, at approximately 11:39 PM, a Sausalito Police Officer was attempting to turn northbound onto Bridgeway from Nevada when he was almost struck by a 1999 Honda Accord. The Honda was traveling northbound on Bridgeway at a high rate of speed and failed to stop for a red light at the intersection of Nevada.

While the officer attempted to catch up to the Honda in order to affect a traffic stop, the Honda struck and light pole and a banner pole in the 3000 block of Bridgeway at a high rate of speed and sustained heavy damage. Officers immediately requested medical aid for the driver and sole occupant of the vehicle, a 49 year old female, who had suffered serious injuries. Upon arrival, the Southern Marin Fire Protection District declared the driver deceased. No other vehicles or pedestrians were involved in the accident.

The 3000 block of Bridgeway was closed from approximately 11:40 PM until 9:49 AM on Tuesday, September 11th while officers conducted their investigation at the scene. The Sausalito Police Department was assisted by the Marin County Sheriff's Office and the Mill Valley Police Department while conducting their preliminary investigation. Sausalito Police Department Officers and Detectives are continuing their investigation to determine the cause and circumstances of the accident.

Sausalito Department of Public Works have inspected the light and banner poles and have determined that the poles are not an imminent hazard.

The driver's name is being withheld while the Marin County Sheriff's Office Coroner's Division attempts to contact the next of kin.

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