



VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT
Press Release
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Officer Michael Nichelini
VPD Case #07-12127

On June 18, 2007, at approximately 5:38 AM, Vallejo Police officers responded to an injury collision in the 1600 block of Fairgrounds Drive involving two vehicles. The driver of a stolen Ford Fusion was traveling northbound in the southbound lanes of Fairgrounds Drive and collided head-on with a Ford F250. The driver of the Fusion, a 42 year old Vallejo resident, was pronounced dead at the scene. The passengers in the pickup truck, a 34 year American Canyon resident and a 25 year Sacramento resident, were transported to local hospitals for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

Preliminarily, it appears that the Fusion was traveling at a high rate of speed causing it to swerve into the southbound lane.

The identity of the decedent is being withheld pending notification of family members.

This collision is still under investigation. If anyone has any information regarding this incident, please contact Officer Michael Nichelini at the Vallejo Police Department Traffic Division (707) 648-4329.