



Elk Grove Police Department

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ELK GROVE PD INVESTIGATES FATAL TRAFFIC COLLISION

ELK GROVE, CA – On January 1, 2008 at 1:36 a.m., the Elk Grove Police Department responded to a 911 call regarding a traffic collision involving two vehicles at the intersection of Elk Grove Boulevard and Bradshaw Road.

Upon arrival, officers discovered that a Toyota pickup traveling westbound on Elk Grove Boulevard had broadsided a Ford Explorer traveling northbound on Bradshaw Road. The force of the collision sent the Ford Explorer spinning out of control into a nearby utility pole. There were six occupants from one immediate family inside the Ford Explorer. A 19-year-old female (rear passenger) was ejected from the vehicle and suffered fatal injuries. A five year old male passenger (rear seat) also suffered major injuries and is in critical condition at a local area hospital. The other occupants of the Ford Explorer suffered non-life threatening injuries.

The lone occupant and driver of the Toyota, later identified as 22-year-old Ryan WILLIAMSON (see attached photo), fled the scene on foot after the collision. Elk Grove Police Officers who were responding to the collision were able to locate Williamson and take him into custody. Williamson was arrested on suspicion of Murder and Driving

Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs. The name of the deceased passenger is not being released at this time. Identification of the passenger will be made by the Sacramento County Coroner's Office.

The Elk Grove Police Department Traffic Bureau will be conducting an investigation into the collision. At this point, investigators believe that the Toyota driven by Williamson failed to stop for a posted stop sign before colliding with the Ford Explorer. The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information regarding this collision is asked to call the Traffic Bureau at (916) 478-8147.

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