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PRESS RELEASE

I. DATE AND TIME OF PRESS RELEASE:

May 27, 2009 1:30 pm

II. TYPE OF INCIDENT/SITUATION/ANNOUNCEMENT:

Double Fatal Traffic Collision

III. FACTUAL INFORMATION:

On Sunday, May 24, 2009 at approximately 1:30 p.m., a solo vehicle collided into a telephone pole killing two and injuring a third.

A 56 year old male (George Apostol), driving a 1973 Dodge pickup, was traveling west bound on Olivina Avenue with his 50 year old sister (Diana Apostol), beside him and his 80 year old mother (Gloria Apostol), in the right front passenger seat. George and Diana were restrained by seat belts, Gloria was not. While proceeding west bound Olivina Avenue, George lost consciousness and began drifting into the east bound traffic lane, side swiping a parked car before colliding with a telephone pole in front of 917 Olivina Avenue. At this time there is no reason to believe speed or alcohol played a role in this collision.

George Apostol, according to initial information from medical personnel, suffered a heart attack resulting in him loosing consciousness. CPR was performed at the scene successfully but he later succumbed to his condition at Valley Care Hospital on May 26, 2009. His injuries resulting from the collision itself were minor.

Diana Apostol was transported to Eden Hospital and was released later that day with minor injuries.

Gloria Apostol suffered major injuries that were attributed to her not being restrained and died later that night at Eden Hospital while undergoing surgery.

IV. LOCATION OF INCIDENT:

Olivina @ Albatross Avenues

V. DATE & TIME OCCURRED:

May 24, 2009 1:30 pm

VI. SUBJECTS INVOLVED IN INVESTIGATION:

Driver, Deceased: George Apostol, 56 years. Tracy resident
Passenger, Minor Injuries: Diana Apostol, 50 years, Livermore resident

Passenger, Deceased: Gloria Apostol, 80 years, Livermore resident

VII. CASE NUMBER: 09-003772
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Should you require further information please call the contact person designated in this press release. If the contact person is not available, and you have a deadline, please call the on duty Watch Commander at (925) 371-4820.

Steve Sweeney
Chief of Police

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