



PRESS RELEASE

- I. DATE AND TIME OF PRESS RELEASE: December 29, 2011, 0400 hrs
- II. TYPE OF INCIDENT/SITUATION/ANNOUNCEMENT: Fatal Motorcycle Collision

III. FACTUAL INFORMATION:

On 12-28-11, approx. 2348 hrs, a Livermore Police Officer attempted to stop a motorcycle on Second St. near Holmes St. after observing the motorcycle speeding. The motorcycle immediately accelerated and turned S/B onto Holmes St. and continued to accelerate rapidly. The motorcycle ran a red light at the intersection of Holmes St. and Fourth St. The motorcycle struck the driver's side fender of a Ford minivan traveling E/B on Fourth St. The motorcycle rider suffered fatal injuries and was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver of the Ford suffered minor injuries and was transported to Valley Care hospital to be treated and released. The identity of the twenty-five year old motorcycle rider is being withheld until the Alameda County Sheriff's Coroner's Office can notify next of kin.

Holmes St. is a posted 35 MPH roadway. The motorcyclist was wearing a helmet, and was not licensed to ride a motorcycle. It is unknown at this time if alcohol or drugs were a contributing factor to this collision. The collision investigation is ongoing, and anyone who witnessed the collision is asked to contact the Livermore Police Traffic Unit at 925-371-4850. The intersection of Holmes St and Fourth St. was closed until approximately 0430 hrs. due to the investigation. This was the second fatal motorcycle collision occurring in Livermore this year, and fourth fatal motor vehicle collision of the year.

- IV. LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Holmes St. at Fourth St.
- V. DATE & TIME OCCURRED: 12/28/11, 1148 PM
- VI. CASE NUMBER: LPD #11-008172
CONTACT PERSON: Collision Investigator Glen Robbins
PHONE NUMBER: (925) 371-4850

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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