



PRESS RELEASE

- I. DATE AND TIME OF PRESS RELEASE: May 8, 2012, 2130 hrs
- II. TYPE OF INCIDENT/SITUATION/ANNOUNCEMENT: 13 year old boy involved in fatal collision in Livermore

III. FACTUAL INFORMATION:

On 05-08-12, approx. 1717 hrs, the Livermore Police Department responded to a report of a traffic collision involving a vehicle and a 13 year old boy. The collision occurred on Lomitas Ave. at Kara Pl. The preliminary investigation revealed that the 13 year old was riding a skateboard N/B on Kara Pl. and was turning to W/B Lomitas Ave. when he struck the side of a pickup truck that was pulling a landscape type trailer E/B on Lomitas Ave.

Emergency personnel attended to the boy and the boy was transported to a local hospital. The boy was pronounced dead at the hospital.

LPD officers located several witnesses and interviewed the driver of the pickup truck. Alcohol and drugs do not appear to be involved in the collision. The boy was wearing a helmet at the time of the collision.

LPD contacted the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District to advise them of the collision.

The collision is still under investigation. Anyone with information regarding this collision is asked to contact the Livermore Police Department Traffic Unit at 925-371-4850.

- IV. LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Lomitas Ave. at Kara Pl.
- V. DATE & TIME OCCURRED: 05/08/12, 5:17 PM
- VI. CASE NUMBER: LPD #12-002730
CONTACT PERSON: Sgt. John Hurd
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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.

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Chief of Police

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