



# VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**\*\*\*NEWS RELEASE\*\*\***

**December 31, 2012**

**VPD Report Number:**

12-18436

**Date/Time Occurred:**

12/29/12 @ 1829hrs

**Type of Incident:**

Fatal Traffic Collision

**Location:**

Walnut E. of Garden

**Drivers:**

1. Name withheld pending notification
2. Denise Wilson-Edden

**Age:**

62  
58

**Details:**

On the above listed date and time, (D1) was riding his Honda motorcycle westbound on Walnut in the #1 lane, east of Garden. The motorcycle rear ended a Chrysler Sebring, also westbound Walnut in the #1 lane, driven by Denise Wilson-Edden. Both drivers were transported to Kaweah Delta Medical Center. (D1) sustained major internal injuries and passed away at the hospital. (D2) Wilson-Edden sustained minor injuries and was treated and released. Alcohol does not appear to have been a factor in the collision. The investigation is being handled by the Visalia Police Department Traffic Unit.

**\*\*\*Update\*\*\***

**Driver #1 has been identified as Frank Arnold Sumner, 62 years of Visalia.**

**Investigating Officer(s):**

Visalia PD Traffic Unit

**Supervisor:**

Sgt. C. McLain

