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Citrus Heights Police Investigate Fatal Collision

03-18-17 – Citrus Heights Police are investigating a single vehicle collision that occurred just before 2 a.m. in the 6200 block of Greenback Ln. A vehicle heading eastbound on Greenback Ln., left the roadway and collided with a utility pole. The driver, a 62-year old Sacramento man, and sole occupant, was killed in the collision.

On 3-18-17 at approximately 1:47 a.m., Citrus Heights Police officers were dispatched to a single vehicle collision in the 6200 block of Greenback Ln. Upon their arrival, they found a vehicle that collided into a utility pole. The driver was pronounced as deceased by Sacramento Metro Fire personnel at the scene. Witnesses reported seeing the vehicle speeding eastbound on Greenback and leaving the roadway when it failed to negotiate the left bend in the road.

The cause of the collision is being investigated by the Citrus Heights Police Traffic Unit, however speed appears to have been a factor. The identity of the driver is being withheld pending the notification of the next of kin by the Sacramento County Coroner's Office.

Eastbound Greenback Ln. was closed east of Auburn Bl. The roadway was closed for several hours while the scene was processed.

Anyone who may have seen the collision is encouraged to contact the Citrus Heights Police Traffic Unit at (916) 727-5500. Drivers are encouraged to drive within the posted speed limits and always exercise caution when behind the wheel.

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