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Fatal Vehicle Collision

On April 20, 2026, at approximately 11:30 AM, the Citrus Heights Police Department received multiple 911 calls regarding a collision between a vehicle and motorcycle on Van Maren Lane south of Auburn Boulevard. When officers arrived on scene, they located the motorcycle rider who was unresponsive. Officers attempted to provide lifesaving efforts; however, the motorcycle rider was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Traffic Investigators with the Citrus Heights Police Department's Traffic Unit are actively investigating the collision, with preliminary findings indicating that alcohol is not a factor. The other involved driver remained on scene and is cooperating with the investigation. Southbound lanes of Van Maren Lane between Auburn Boulevard and Greenback Lane were closed during the investigation. The identity of the deceased motorcycle rider is being withheld until the Sacramento County Coroner's Office notifies the next of kin.

Witnesses to the collision are urged to contact the Citrus Heights Police Department at (916) 727-5500. The Citrus Heights Police Department reminds all drivers to stay attentive to the roadway and other motorists.