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### **Felony Hit and Run Driver in Fatal Traffic Collision Arrested on 11-4-08**

The driver of the vehicle involved in the fatal traffic collision that occurred on 10-20-08, at 1616 hours, at the intersection of Tuolumne and Florida was arrested on 11-04-08.

Antonio Fisher, 45 years old, was identified as the driver of the vehicle through an extensive investigation. He was identified through a photo line-up. Fisher along with an unknown passenger were traveling north on Tuolumne Street. According to a witness Fisher's vehicle ran a red light colliding with another vehicle that was traveling west on Florida Street. The driver of the west bound vehicle, Pablo Mata, 72 years old, was transported to John Muir hospital where he died from injuries suffered in the collision.

Also injured in the west bound vehicle were Donna Mata, 51 years old, and John Mata, 27 years old.

Antonio Fisher fled the scene on foot along with his passenger. Fisher discarded his shirt which was found in a back yard. Video footage from a convenience store taken earlier that day showed Fisher completing a transaction in which he was wearing the discarded shirt.

Prior to the collision, Fisher had an outstanding parole warrant. He was arrested for the parole warrant in Sacramento on 11-4-08. Vallejo PD was notified of the arrest. Investigators from the Vallejo Police Department's Traffic unit responded to the Sacramento County Jail where they interviewed Fisher. Fisher admitted to being the driver. He refused to identify his passenger.

The collision will be forwarded to the Solano County District Attorney's office with a recommendation that Felony Hit and run and Vehicular Manslaughter charges be filed.

Fisher will remain in custody on the parole violation.