



VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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On Tuesday, December 23, 2008, at 1528 hours, a fatal auto-pedestrian collision occurred at the intersection of Springs and Oakwood.

According to witnesses, the driver, Scott Abeyta, a 31 year old Benicia resident, had just left the car wash located the S/W corner of Springs and Oakwood. He proceeded south on Oakwood, intending to make a right turn onto W/B Springs Road. There was a 48 year old female pedestrian standing at the N/W corner of Springs and Oakwood waiting to cross Springs Rd S/B. The light for S/B Oakwood turned green and the pedestrian began crossing S/B in the crosswalk. The driver failed to see the pedestrian and struck her. Vallejo Fire Department responded. The pedestrian was transported to Kaiser hospital where she was pronounced dead.

The name of the pedestrian is not being released until notification has been made.

The collision is being investigated by the Vallejo Police Department's Traffic Unit.

We are seeking witnesses to this collision. If you have any information regarding this collision contact Officer Dan Acfalle at 707-648-4329.

This is the third auto-pedestrian fatality for 2008 and the sixth fatality for the year.