



VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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On Wednesday, April 1, 2009 at 1937 hours, Vallejo PD received a call of a single vehicle major injury accident that occurred in the parking lot of the Post Office at 485 Santa Clara Street.

The preliminary investigation indicates that the driver, a 60 year old male, a Vallejo resident, was in the process of depositing mail in one of the mail boxes located in the parking lot. For reasons unknown, the driver's door was open and the driver's upper torso was extended outside the driver's door. The vehicle was in "drive" at the time. The vehicle accelerated forward pinning the driver between the open door and one of the posts adjacent to the mailboxes. Two citizens arrived moments later and turned off the vehicle.

The driver was transported by helicopter to John Muir hospital and is listed in critical condition.

No names are 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 Lieutenant Joel Salinas at 707-648-4329.