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Pedestrian Killed in Traffic Collision

ELK GROVE, CA – On August 14, 2007 at 6:57 a.m., the Elk Grove Police Department responded to a 911 call regarding a traffic collision involving a vehicle and a pedestrian near the intersection of Laguna Boulevard and Franklin Boulevard.

Upon arrival, officers discovered an unidentified male lying on the street in the number one of two eastbound lanes on Laguna Boulevard. The unidentified male was suffering from serious injuries and was transported to the UCD Medical Center where he died as a result of his injuries. Identification of the pedestrian will be made by the Sacramento County Coroner's Office. The driver of the vehicle that struck the pedestrian was not injured and stayed at the scene to speak with officers.

Based on witness statements, the unidentified male suddenly tried to cross several lanes of traffic on Laguna Boulevard (outside the crosswalk) when he was struck by a vehicle traveling eastbound that had the right of way. The force of the collision propelled the pedestrian into the air, at which point he struck the side on a stopped Regional Transit bus.

The Elk Grove Police Department Traffic Bureau will be conducting an investigation into the collision. Anyone with information regarding this collision is asked to call the Traffic Bureau at (916) 478-8147.