



Chowchilla Police Department

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MEDIA RELEASE

Fatal Vehicle vs. Pedestrian

On November 4, 2015, at approximately 6:26pm Officers from the Chowchilla Police Department responded a vehicle versus a pedestrian motor vehicle accident in the area of Rd 16 and Ave 24 ½ in the City of Chowchilla. Upon arrival officers located a pedestrian who had been struck by a motor vehicle and had sustained severe injuries. Pistoresi ambulance along with the Chowchilla Fire Department responded to assist. The victim pedestrian was declared deceased at the scene.

During the initial critical moments of this incident several motorist drove around police units that were stopped in the middle of Rd 16. By doing this it puts everyone at the scene trying to assist in danger and makes an unstable scene even more unstable. The Chowchilla Police Department would like to remind the public, if they are in a situation when driving and they are approaching an emergency vehicle that is stopped on the roadway with its lights activated please slow down and come to a complete stop a safe distance away from the emergency vehicle. Please remain in your vehicle stopped until an officer or emergency personnel gives direction. This is for the public's safety and all personnel assisting at the scene.

This incident is currently under investigation by the Chowchilla Police Department. If anyone witnessed this incident please contact the Chowchilla Police Department at 665-8600.

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