



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL
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REPORT OF COLLISION - NEWS RELEASE

TYPE OF COLLISION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fatal <input type="checkbox"/> Hit & Run <input type="checkbox"/> Injury <input type="checkbox"/> Property Damage		DATE 12/26/2022	TIME 01:15	INVESTIGATING OFFICER T. Music, #22557	AREA Ukiah	WEATHER Cloudy				
PERSONS INVOLVED		PARTY NO.	AGE	SEX	SAFETY EQUIP. USED	CITY OF RESIDENCE	DIR. OF TRAVEL	VEHICLE YEAR & MAKE	INJURY/HOSPITAL	*ARREST
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Samuel Caldwell	1	18				Potter Valley, CA		2016 Subaru	Adventist Health Ukiah Valley	
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Joseph Stanley	2	19				Potter Valley, CA		2001 Chevrolet	Adventist Health Ukiah Valley	
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Norberto Alvarez	1	18				Potter Valley, CA		2016 Subaru	Adventist Health Ukiah Valley	
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Withheld	2	28				Willits, CA		2001 Chevrolet		
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* Information provided on this document is in accordance with Government Code sections 6254(f) and 6254(f)(2).

For purposes of the CHP 288, fatal victim information is releasable through the coroner.

SUMMARY

On December 26th, 2022, at approximately 1:15 AM, the California Highway Patrol responded to a two vehicle collision on Eel River Rd. in Potter Valley. Based on the preliminary investigation it was determined Caldwell was driving a 2016 Subaru Crosstrek southbound on Eel River Rd., south of Gibson Ln. Stanley was driving a 2001 Chevy Cavalier northbound on Eel River Rd., south of Gibson Ln. For unknown reasons, Caldwell allowed the Subaru to drive across the double yellow lines separating the north and southbound traffic lanes. As a result, the front of the Subaru collided with the front of the Chevy. As a result of the collision, Caldwell and his passenger Alvarez both sustained major injuries and were transported via ambulance to Adventist Health Ukiah. Stanley also sustained major injuries and was transported via Ambulance to Adventist Health Ukiah. The passenger in Stanley's vehicle sustained fatal injuries. The identity of the deceased party is being withheld pending notification to the next of kin.

At this time, alcoholic beverage impairment is suspected to be a contributing factor in this collision. Caldwell was placed under arrest for felony driving under the influence. Caldwell was released to Adventist Health Ukiah for further medical treatment due to the severity of his injuries. This collision remains under investigation by the California Highway Patrol, Ukiah Area. Anyone with information pertaining to this incident are asked to contact the CHP office at (707) 467-4420.

SUBMITTED BY: OFFICER T. MUSIC	DATE 12/26/2022	TIME 07:30	CORONER'S OFFICE CASE NUMBER
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