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"Injury Traffic Collision involving bicyclist and SUV"

On April 11, 2013 at approximately 8:45 PM, Coalinga Police Officers responded to an injury traffic collision on East Elm Street at Cherry Lane involving a GMC Yukon and a 20 year old bicyclist.

Officers found a 20 year old female bicyclist on the roadway on East Elm Street as well as the driver of the GMC Yukon. The bicyclist was found to be conscious but disoriented and was transported to Community Regional Medical Center in Fresno for medical treatment. The GMC Yukon's driver did not suffer any injuries.

A preliminary investigation revealed that the GMC Yukon was traveling westbound on East Elm Street at Cherry Lane when the bicyclist entered the roadway impeding the Yukon's right of way.

The parties involved in this collision are residents of Coalinga and their identities will remain confidential pending the outcome of the investigation.

The Coalinga Police Department would like to remind residents to be diligent when traveling in the area due to the large amount of vehicle traffic, pedestrians and bicyclist in the area. Also, please use designated crosswalks and look in both directions to make sure it is safe to cross before doing so.

"All persons are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law."