



Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office

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Updated News Release

The Sheriff's Office is releasing the name of the pedestrian who was fatally injured when he was struck by a vehicle on December 7, 2015 in Buellton. He is 41-year-old Hilder Galindo of Buellton.

Fatal Vehicle vs. Pedestrian Collision in Buellton

Buellton – The Sheriff's Major Accident Response Team is investigating a fatal vehicle vs. pedestrian collision that occurred last night, December 7, 2015, just before 7:00 p.m. in Buellton. A 41-year-old Buellton man was attempting to cross Highway 246 at La Lata Drive when he was struck by a 2005 brown GMC Sierra pick-up truck traveling westbound on Highway 246. The accident is under investigation but it appears the pedestrian was in the crosswalk which was equipped with flashing warning lights.

The driver of the pick-up, a 53-year-old Santa Ynez man, was contacted at the scene. He was not cited or arrested and was determined not to be impaired.

The Sheriff's Coroner's Unit is conducting a death investigation and is in the process of notifying next of kin. The names of the involved parties are not being released at this time.

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