



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		DATE 04/10/2014	TIME 17:40	INVESTIGATING OFFICER T. HORWATH			AREA Willows		
<input type="checkbox"/> Injury <input type="checkbox"/> Property Damage		LOCATION Interstate 5 northbound north of SR-32				WEATHER Dry/ Daylight/ Clear			
PERSONS INVOLVED NAME	PARTY NO.	AGE	SEX	SAFETY EQUIP. USED	CITY OF RESIDENCE	DIR. OF TRAVEL	VEHICLE YEAR & MAKE	INJURY/HOSPITAL	ARREST
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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 04/10/2014 at approximately 5:40 p.m., the unidentified driving of a Fed Ex big rig was traveling southbound on Interstate 5 in the #2 lane. Driver (Duran) of the Nissan was traveling northbound on Interstate 5 in the #1 lane ahead of the Silverado Bus. The unidentified driver of the Silverado Bus with 43 students and three adult chaperones, was traveling northbound I-5 in the #2 lane directly behind the Nissan. For reasons unknown, the Fed Ex truck left the roadway, crossed the center divide, entered the northbound lanes, side swiped the Nissan and subsequently collided head on with the Bus. Upon impact there was an immediate explosion and both vehicles became fully engulfed with fire. As a result of the traffic collision, there were 34 reported injuries, from minor to major and nine confirmed fatalities at the scene and one confirmed fatality at UC Davis. The investigation is ongoing by Northern Division Multi Disciplinary Accident Investigation Team and the Willows Area CHP.

SUBMITTED BY:	DATE	TIME	CORONER'S OFFICE CASE NUMBER