



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: October 29, 2024

Incident: Fatal Traffic Collision Date/Time: October 28, 2024, at approximately 11:45 a.m. Location: Area of Dunsmuir Common and Colleen Terrace Case #: 241028014 Media Contact: <u>FremontPDPIO@fremont.gov</u>; (510) 790-6802

October 28, 2024, Fatal Traffic Collision

On October 28, 2024, at approximately 11:45 a.m., the Fremont Police Department received multiple 9-1-1 calls reporting a major injury vehicle collision involving a vehicle and a pedestrian. Fremont Police Officers responded to the area of Dunsmuir Common and Colleen Terrace and found an injured threeyear-old child. Fremont Police Officers immediately began performing life-saving measures on the injured child. Fremont Fire Department personnel soon took over medical care, but unfortunately, the child succumbed to their injuries on scene.

The Fremont Police Department Traffic Investigations Unit responded and assumed the collision investigation. The preliminary investigation indicates an adult driver was driving their vehicle forward from a parking stall when a child unexpectedly moved in front of the vehicle. The front left side of the vehicle then struck the child. The driver stopped the vehicle immediately.

The cause of the collision is still under investigation, but drug or alcohol impairment does not appear to be a factor. The driver remained at the scene and is fully cooperating with the investigation.

This is Fremont's eleventh fatal traffic collision in 2024. Six (6) have occurred on Fremont roadways, three (3) have occurred on state routes, and two (2) on private property.

As we mourn this tragic incident with our community, please respect the family's privacy during this incredibly difficult time. We would also like to remind drivers to always stay vigilant—on the road, in a driveway, or a parking lot. Always scan for pedestrians, bicyclists, motorcyclists, and anything in motion around you.

Anyone who witnessed the collision or with information regarding this collision, please get in touch with Fremont Police Traffic Unit by calling Fremont Police Department at (510) 790-6760. We also accept anonymous tips. Text 'Tip FremontPD' followed by your short message to 888-777 or via the web at <u>https://www.fremontpolice.gov/Tip.</u>