Pedestrian struck, killed by vehicle

A pedestrian suffered fatal injuries after being struck by a vehicle on Santa Barbara Boulevard north of Padaro Street, according to Santa Barbara Police Department.

The collision was reported at about 8 p.m. and occurred in the area of the intersection with the Santa Barbara County Sheriff’s Station, where officers had just responded to a call regarding a death from the scene of the collision at the intersection with the U.S. Highway and the SR 101.

The victim, a 62-year-old man, was transported to Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital with critical injuries. According to police, the victim was a pedestrian, and the vehicle involved in the collision was traveling on the Santa Barbara Boulevard.

The driver of the vehicle turned in themselves to Santa Barbara Police Department officials.

The cause of the collision remains under investigation.

— Mitchell White

One injured in rollover crash

SANTA MARIA — One person suffered moderate injuries in a single-vehicle rollover crash Saturday morning that occurred in the area of the intersection of South Padaro Lane and North Padaro Lane in the unincorporated area of Goleta.

The driver of a gray Toyota Prius was transported to the hospital with injuries. The accident was reported at about 7:24 a.m.

A similar closure is planned during overnight hours Monday through Thursday, according to Caltrans officials.

From 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Thursday, the northbound lanes of Padaro Avenue will be closed, as will the ramps at North Padaro Lane.

From 9 p.m. until 7 a.m. Monday, one southbound lane will be closed from Sheffield Drive to North Padaro Lane, as well as Santa Claus Lane to Casitas Pass Road. The ramp at Santa Claus Lane will also be closed.

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