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MEDIA RELEASE

Fatal Collision

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On August 29, 2017, around 11:30 am, Seaside Police were called to the report of a vehicle accident involving a minivan and a motorcycle at the intersection of Fremont Blvd and Charles Ave. Officers arrived and found an adult male unconscious in the roadway next to a downed motorcycle. Seaside officers and medical personnel provided medical aid to the motorcyclist and he was taken to a nearby hospital where he was pronounced deceased. The driver of the minivan was identified as Seaside resident, **Miriam Smith (59 years old)**. Officers are continuing to investigate the circumstances of the collision and alcohol is not believed to be a factor. Based on the preliminary investigation, Smith has been arrested for vehicular manslaughter. Smith was not injured during the collision. Due to the sensitive nature of this investigation, the name of the motorcyclist is not being released at this time. The Seaside Police Department will provide additional information as we work through this tragic event.

If you have any information regarding this incident, please contact us at any of the following numbers:

Anonymous Tip-Line – (831) 899-6282
Seaside Police Department – (831) 899-6748
Non-Emergency Dispatch – (831) 394-6811
Emergency – 911

Or leave a tip at the Seaside Police Department's online tip website at:
<http://www.tipsoft.com/index.asp?P=WebTips>

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