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****MEDIA RELEASE****

Fatal Traffic Collision

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On 07/23/2026 at approximately 1947 hours, Officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Cypress Street for a report of a traffic collision involving a pedestrian. Upon arrival on scene officers located an unresponsive sixty-seven-year-old female lying in the roadway.

Officers immediately began CPR until medical and fire arrived on scene. The female adult was later declared deceased at the scene. The preliminary investigation revealed the following:

A 2021 GMC Sierra operated by an adult male driver was traveling westbound on Cypress Street, before the collision occurred in the 100 block of Cypress Street. The driver (GMC) remained on scene and cooperated with the investigation.

This incident is the city's 1st fatal collision and only traffic death of 2026.

Please refer to the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office for information on the decedent.

Anyone with information on this investigation is urged to contact Officer James at ljames@fortbraggca.gov. You can also contact us at our non-emergency phone number at (707) 964-0200.

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