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Grass Valley Police Officer Involved in Traffic Accident

GRASS VALLEY, CA – At approximately 2:50 pm today, Grass Valley Police & Fire responded to a Personal Injury Accident in the 1300 Blk of East Main St. involving two vehicles: one being a Grass Valley Police motorcycle. The emergency response to the scene was prompted by radio traffic from the involved officer requesting assistance.

Upon arrival at the scene, emergency personnel located one officer down with reported injuries and one other vehicle and its driver, Sheron L. Jenson of Grass Valley. The Officer involved was transported by ambulance to Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital for treatment of minor injuries and evaluation. Mrs. Jenson reported no injuries and required no medical treatment.

The preliminary investigation determined that Officer Brian Hooper, a 6 year veteran officer, had been operating a 2006 Harley Davidson police motorcycle and traveling eastbound on East Main St in the 1300 block when the second vehicle, a 2002 Chevrolet Trail Blazer, exited from a private driveway to the south and attempted a left turn onto westbound East Main St. into the path of Officer Hooper.

The traffic crash remains under investigation by the California Highway Patrol - Grass Valley Office. Anyone who may have information regarding this matter is encouraged to contact the Grass Valley Police Department (530.477.4600) or California Highway Patrol (530.273.4415).

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