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FATAL TRAFFIC COLLISION

On 2/5/2010 at about 0522 hours the Eureka Police Department was dispatched to an injury traffic collision on Hwy 101 just north of the slough bridge. Upon arrival officers determined that it was a vehicle vs. pedestrian. The pedestrian was pronounced dead on the scene by medical personnel.

The driver of the vehicle was identified as Amber Hardy, 24 of Eureka. Based upon witness statements it appears that the pedestrian was possibly walking in the southbound lanes when the collision occurred.

Alcohol or drugs do not appear to be a factor with the driver of the vehicle.

The pedestrian was a white male in his 50's and his name is being held pending notification of next of kin.

Traffic for southbound Hwy 101 was re-routed onto Indianola Rd for about two hours.

The collision is being investigated by Traffic Officer Greg Hill of the Eureka Police Department Traffic Division. Any witnesses can contact him at 441-4342.

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