

# LEMOORE POLICE DEPARTMENT



## PRESS RELEASE

On Thursday, August 16, 2018, at about 5:37 AM, officers with the Lemoore Police Department responded to a report of a traffic collision at the Olam Tomato Processing plant in the 1100 block of S. 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. Through investigation, officers learned that an employee driving a truck and tomato trailers was having mechanical difficulties pulling out of a loading dock. A male employee attempted to assist the truck driver by releasing a valve located underneath the trailer. The truck driver did not see the male employee get under the trailer and began moving forward, where the trailer struck the male employee underneath. The male employee sustained unknown injuries in the collision, and life saving measures were performed on scene. The male was transported to Adventist Medical Center where he was pronounced deceased.

This collision is still under investigation. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Lemoore Police Department, Corporal Kyle Reynolds, at 559-924-9574.