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Fatal Motorcycle Collision Following Police Pursuit in Citrus Heights

On September 8, 2025, at approximately 8:22 p.m., a Citrus Heights Police Officer was conducting traffic enforcement near Antelope Road and Wonder Street in Citrus Heights, when they attempted to stop a motorcyclist for vehicle code violations.

The motorcyclist refused to yield and fled from the marked patrol unit, prompting a pursuit. During the pursuit, the motorcyclist evaded with wanton disregard for safety, including speeding, running red lights and stop signs, and turning off his headlights. As the pursuit continued, patrol units were assisted by a Sacramento Police helicopter who began providing information on the suspect's direction of travel. As the suspect continued to evade, he collided with another vehicle at the intersection of Antelope Road and Mariposa Avenue, and he was ejected from the motorcycle.

Officers immediately began life-saving measures, but the motorcyclist who was a 28-year-old male was pronounced deceased at the scene. His name is not being released until proper notifications can be made by the coroner. The driver of the other vehicle was not injured.

CHP's Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) was called in to investigate the collision. The intersection at Antelope Road at Mariposa Avenue was closed in all directions for several hours while the investigation was conducted and until the scene was cleared.

Anyone who witnessed the incident is encouraged to contact the Citrus Heights Police Department at (916) 727-5500.