



PRESS RELEASE (Update)

April 12, 2016

SUBJECT: Fatal Hit and Run Collision (Update)

CASE NUMBER: 1601261

DATE OCCURRED: April 11, 2016

TIME OCCURRED: 1:40 a.m.

CONTACT PERSON: Sergeant Ryan Johansen

On April 11, 2016 at 1:36 a.m. the San Bruno Police Department received a call from an adult care home on Fleetwood Drive in San Bruno. The staff member from the care home advised police dispatch that they were unable to locate one of their residents, 27-year-old Scott Glasner. The staff member advised police dispatch that Mr. Glasner was autistic, and that he was last seen wearing a dark-blue robe.

While police dispatchers were on the phone with the care home, they received a separate report that there was a male subject running in the lanes of traffic on State Highway 35 near College Drive. This area is approximately 1/3 of a mile from the care home.

While officers were en-route to both of these calls, an additional witness reported that they had swerved to avoid hitting a male subject that was lying in the roadway on State Highway 35, about a quarter mile south of College Drive. The witness reported that when they swerved, there was a vehicle following behind them that was unable to avoid hitting the subject and ran him over. The caller said that the driver of the second vehicle swerved back and forth after the impact and then continued driving southbound on State Highway 35 after regaining control. The caller described the vehicle that struck the man in the roadway as a dark-colored sedan or crossover type vehicle.

Upon arrival, officers located 27-year-old Scott Glasner, lying in the roadway, suffering from major injuries. Mr. Glasner was lying in the southbound lanes of State Highway 35, at about the midway point between College Drive and Sneath Lane. There are no crosswalks or intersections in the area where Mr. Glasner was hit. San Bruno Fire personnel arrived to treat Mr. Glasner but he never regained consciousness, and a short time later he was pronounced deceased at the scene.

In cooperation with the Burlingame Police Department and the Hillsborough Police Department, San Bruno PD operates a regional Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT). This team has specialized training in the investigation and reconstruction of fatal collisions and collisions that are criminal in nature. MAIT was paged out to the scene of this collision and took over primary responsibility for the investigation.

At this time, it is believed that Mr. Glasner was lying in the roadway at the time that he was struck by the vehicle, but it is unknown why. There was no evidence in the area to suggest that there was another collision that preceded Mr. Glasner being run over.

MAIT was able to use damaged vehicle parts left at the scene of the collision to determine that the vehicle that struck Mr. Glasner was likely a 2015 or 2016 Mercedes GLA. The GLA is a crossover-type utility vehicle and it was described as being dark in color. There is an image attached to this press release, which depicts a vehicle similar to the one believed to have been involved in this collision. Again, the color of the actual vehicle is unknown and has only been described as “dark” at this point.

The damage to this vehicle might be somewhat minimal, but we know that at the very least, the inside of the front driver’s side wheel well was damaged.

We are asking for the public’s help in locating the vehicle that was involved in this collision.

At this point in the investigation, it is entirely possible that the driver who hit Mr. Glasner was not aware that they had struck a person, and that this is nothing more than a terrible accident. If this is the case, it is our hope that the driver will do the right thing and come forward.

The investigation into this incident is ongoing and is being led by the department’s Major Accident Investigation Team (MAIT).

Anyone with any information pertaining to this case is urged to contact the San Bruno Police Department at (650) 616-7100 or by email at sbpdtimeline@sanbruno.ca.gov. Information regarding this case can be left anonymously.

