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01/30/12	19:05	12-5484	Marin/Tulare						1						Auto v Skateboarder - Skateboarder died. Boarder violated BMC 14.32.060 (skateboarder to use sidewalk where available).
10/23/10	21:26	10-64700	San Pablo/Gilman						1						Auto v. Ped - Ped died, Driver violated CVC 21950(a), 20001 (failing to yield to pedestrian in a crosswalk and hit and run).
03/10/10	21:04	10-15293	Adeline/Harmon						1						Auto v. Ped - Ped died, Driver violated CVC 23153 21950 (driving under the influence and failing to yield to pedestrian in a crosswalk).
06/28/09	17:45	09-34777	Gilman/9th						1						Auto v. Ped - Ped died, Ped violated CVC 21954(a), Ped failed to yield right of way to vehicle when outside of a crosswalk.
05/06/09	23:12	09-22691	Shattuck/Dwight			1									Auto v. Tree - Passenger Died, Driver violated CVC 23152 and 22350 (driving under the influence and speeding).
04/29/09	21:21	09-21372	Adeline/Harmon						1						Auto v. Ped - Ped died, Hit and Run, Driver violated CVC 2190, failing to yield right-of-way to Ped in crosswalk.
02/27/09	13:46	Sep-25	Derby/Warring						1						Auto v. Ped -Ped dies, Unable to determine cause.
12/31/07	9:42	07-68896	Marin/Colusa						1						Auto v. Ped - Ped died, Driver violated CVC 21950, failing to yield right-of-way to Ped in crosswalk.
12/12/07	16:20	07-65923	Solano/Fresno						1						Auto v. Ped - Ped died, Driver violated CVC 21950, failing to yield right-of-way to Ped in crosswalk.
06/25/07	12:14	07-32671	Telegraph/Blake						1						Auto v. Ped - Ped died on 7/5/07, ped violated 21456(B) VC (crossing against the signal). Driver under the influence of prescription medication.
06/03/07	22:51	07-28646	Solano/Fresno						1						Auto v. Ped - Ped died, Driver of vehicle found to be in violation of CVC 23153(A)

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01/19/07	21:05	07-03254	Eastshore/Page					1							Auto v. Parked Auto - Occupant of parked auto died one week later as a result of injuries sustained in the collision, driver of Vehicle #1 was found to be inebriated in violation of CVC 23152(A) and 22107 (making an unsafe turn).
07/27/06	2:14	06-37383	Tunnel/Oakridge				1								MC v. Auto - Rider of MC died after drifting into opposing traffic. MC rider found to have been in violation of CVC 23152 and 22350 driving at excessive speed.
04/26/06	9:36	06-20357	Cedar/Oxford	1											Dump Truck v. Auto - Driver of auto died, Truck driver violated CVC 21453(a), failing to stop at light, associated factor was failure to maintain brakes.
10/27/05	2:41	05-58712	San Pablo/University	1											Auto v. Auto, Driver of vehicle #2 died, Driver of vehicle #1 was found to be inebriated in violation of CVC 23153 , associated factors were excessive speed and failure to stop at traffic light
06/23/04	18:35	04-35889	Solano/Colusa									1			Bus v. Ped - Ped died, bus driver at fault for violating pedestrian right-of-way in a crosswalk in violation of 21950(A) VC.
06/02/04	18:15	04-31370	Marin/Modoc						1						Auto v. Ped - Ped died, ped violated CVC 21950(B), (Failed to make sure that no traffic was close enough to constitute a hazard).
05/06/04	13:54	04-25602	Shattuck/Kittredge							1					Truck v. Ped - Ped died after falling off median under back wheels of truck.
02/20/04	16:12	04-10209	Bancroft E/of Bonar				1*								Auto v. Go-Kart* - Driver of Go-Kart died after driving onto street from between parked cars. Go-Kart driver violated 21804(A) VC, failing to yield to approaching traffic.
09/18/03	18:07	03-53833	Ashby W/of Harper						1						Auto v. Ped - Ped in wheelchair died. Ped violated CVC 21956(A) VC (not proceeding on left-hand edge of roadway), driver's vision was obscured by sunset.
03/25/03	6:42	03-16558	Oxford/Cedar	1											Delivery Truck v. Auto - Driver of vehicle #1 died after colliding with vehicle #2 in intersection. Unable to determine fault for 21453(A) with no witnesses.
01/17/03	10:47	03-03077	Shattuck/Woolsey						1						Auto v. Ped - Ped died, driver at fault for not paying attention and violating pedestrian right-of-way in crosswalk in violation of 21950(A)VC.
06/17/02	8:44	02-34509	Fairview/Adeline		1										Auto v. Bicycle - bicyclist died, bicyclist violated right of way of auto

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05/07/02	7:32	02-25828	Addison E/of Jefferson						1						Auto v. Ped - Ped died, ped at fault for not crossing within a crosswalk
03/14/01	1:01	01-13646	San Pablo/Ashby	1											Auto v. Auto - CHP pursuit of DUI, DUI ran red signal light colliding with and killing the driver of an uninvolved auto
03/13/01	15:30	01-13264	Shattuck/Hearst							1					Auto v. Ped - Ped died, driver at fault for violating pedestrian right-of-way in a crosswalk in violation of 21950(A)VC.
05/08/00	5:33	00-23075	University/6th	1											Auto v. Auto - passenger in right rear seat died from impact injuries; driver of that vehicle was determined at fault for violating a flashing red light
04/24/00	10:43	00-20637	Shattuck/Virginia						1						Auto v. Ped - Ped died on 5/17/00 as a result of injuries sustained in the accident; driver violated ped's right away
05/18/98	14:16	98-24476	MLK S/of Ashby						1						Auto v. Ped - Ped died on 5/19/98 from his injuries, driver of car violated CVC 21951, passing a vehicle stopped for a pedestrian
02/19/98	12:03	98-08318	Sixth/Cedar			1									Auto v. Tree - tree fell on car killing driver, after car came to stop for traffic signal
03/02/96	1:00	96-10774	San Pablo S/of Hearst					1							Auto v. Parked Auto v. Parked Auto - Driver of car died of his injuries; he was driving too fast for conditions, causing him to lose control of his car
01/26/96	21:16	96-04606	Grant/Dwight	1											Auto v. Auto - Oakland Police in pursuit of vehicle #1, the driver of vehicle #1 failed to stop at a stop sign and was struck by vehicle #2; a passenger riding on the roof of vehicle #1 (a van) was ejected and the van rolled over on him
01/14/96	22:19	96-02486	West Frontage S/of University						1						Auto v. Ped - Ped died, ped violated CVC 21954(a) (crossing when not safe to do so; the driver did not stop after the collision in violation of CVC 20001
08/29/95	16:42	95-48484	Ashby/Mabel						1						Auto v. Ped - Ped died, primary collision factor determined to be auto's violation of basic speed law
08/07/95	18:34	95-43854	Durant W/of Dana						1						Auto v. Ped - Ped died, ped violated CVC 21955, crossing arterial outside of crosswalk
07/05/95	3:00	95-36603	The Circle/Marin								1				Bicycle v. curb - bicyclist died, bicyclist violated basic speed law
03/04/95	11:05	95-12105	San Pablo S/of Ashby	1											Auto v. Auto v. Auto v. Auto v. Ped - driver of vehicle #4 was killed as a result of Party #1's losing control of his vehicle due to a physical impairment

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01/25/95	18:02	95-04566	Shattuck/Derby						1						Auto v. Ped - Ped died, driver was driving speed limit, but failed to see ped, violating CVC 21950(a), failure to yield to ped right of way
12/09/94	8:15	94-70997	Shattuck/Vine									1			School Bus v. Ped - Ped died, bus driver violated ped's right of way
05/23/94	2:29	94-29586	E/B I-80 Off Ramp/University			1									Single car accident - both driver and passenger died, toxicology report shows driver was inebriated, in violation of CVC 23152(b); associated factor was excessive speed for roadway
05/04/94	18:48	94-25773	University E/of Bonar						1						Auto v. Ped - Ped died, ped violated CVC 21954(a) crossing roadway outside crosswalk without due caution
04/02/94	20:13	94-19062	Dwight/Benvenue						1						Auto v. Ped - Ped died, both driver and ped shared responsibility for accident/Ped violated 21950(b) (ped leaving curb when unsafe to do so), driver for 21950(a) (ped right of way)
11/21/93	20:30	93/71985	San Pablo/Bancroft						1						Auto v. Ped v. Ped v. Ped - one of the Peds succumbed to his injuries on 2/1/94; driver was determined to have been driving while intoxicated; associated factor was excessive speed for conditions
10/08/93	21:50	93-62231	Sacramento N/of Ashby						1						Auto v. Ped - Ped died, vehicle driver at fault for driving at a speed that was grossly negligent in violation of 192c(1) PC; driver later succumbed to his injuries.
10/05/93	14:14	93-61474	California N/of Bancroft					1							Auto v. Parked Auto - no info
06/14/93	10:19	93-35715	Shattuck 132' N/of Delaware			1									Auto v. Tree - driver died, lost control under acceleration out of service station lot and impacted tree in center median.
02/27/93	1:34	93-11698	University/9th						1						Auto v. Ped - Ped died, vehicle driver at fault for driving at speed in violation of 22350VC.
06/24/92	19:36	92-38508	Sacramento/Ashby	1											Auto v. Auto - Passenger of vehicle #2 died, driver of vehicle #1 at fault, for driving at an excessive speed in violation of 22350VC.
06/16/92	22:41	92-36918	Hearst 200' West of Arch						1						Auto v. Ped - Ped died, pedestrian did not yield to w/ bound traffic in violation of 21954(A)VC. Associate factor was driver's excessive speed in violation of 22350VC.

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04/08/92	20:25	92-21056	Ashby 52' W/of Telegraph				1								responsible for failure to yield to oncoming traffic when making a left hand turn in violation of 21801(A)VC.
01/29/92	3:46	92-04864	Henry 19' 9" N/of Berryman								1				Bicycle crash - Bicyclist died, no other parties involved in collision, intoxication believed to be contributing factor.
11/25/91	17:10	91-61663	Adeline/Oregon						1						Auto v. Ped - ped died, driver did not yield right of way to ped in crosswalk in violation of 21950(A)VC.
02/09/91	17:17	91-06992	Ashby/Sacramento						1						Auto v. Ped - Ped died, taxi did not yield right of way to pedestrian prior to entering crosswalk in violation of 21950VC.
12/03/90	16:03	90-61090	Adeline/Stuart						1						Auto v. Ped - ped died, vehicle #1 traveling at excessive speed in violation of 22350VC; passing of another vehicle stopping for a pedestrian at a crosswalk in violation of 21951VC; and failure to yield the right of way to pedestrian in crosswalk in violation of 21950(A)VC.
10/27/90	1:20	90-54171	Sacramento/Stuart	1											Auto v. Auto - Driver of vehicle #1 died, driver of vehicle #1 responsible for failure to stop at stop sign in violation of 21802(A)VC.
04/03/90	1:05	90-15754	University 10' N/of Acton			1									Auto v. Pole - Driver died, struck traffic pole while failing to keep vehicle in a straight line. Collision due to driving while intoxicated.
02/21/90	17:32	90-08785	MLK 115' N/of Stuart	1											Auto v. Auto v. Auto - driver of vehicle #1 died, vehicle #1 swerved into opposite lane of traffic causing collision with vehicles #2 and #3. Driver of vehicle #1 in violation of 21460(A)VC.
12/04/89	19:56	89-68850	Sacramento/Stuart 75' N/of Russell						1						Auto v. Ped - Ped died, ped at fault for failure to yield right of way to vehicle so close as to constitute an immediate hazard in violation of 21954(A)VC; intoxication of the pedestrian also a contributing
11/19/89	16:04	89-66147	Monterey 8' E/of Sonoma				1								Motorcycle v. Auto v. Auto - Rider of motorcycle died, motorcycle rider responsible for speed too high for the conditions of the residential street in violation of 22350VC.
06/30/89	16:49	89-37687	West Frontage 3/10 mile N/of I-80 exit	1											Auto v. Auto - Driver of vehicle #1 died, driver of vehicle #1 responsible for passing without sufficient clearance in violation of 21751VC.

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02/21/89	11:07	89-10218	Piedmont 5' N/of Ashby						1						Auto v. Ped - Ped died, driver of vehicle #1 responsible for violation of pedestrian right-of-way in a crosswalk in violation of 21950(A)VC.
02/06/89	21:09	89-07036	Shattuck 150' N/of Vine			1									Auto v. Pole - Driver died, struck light post, due to deviation of vehicle direction when unsafe to do so in violation of 22107VC.
10/10/88	12:53	88-61335	San Pablo 84' S/of Delaware						1						Auto v. Ped, Ped died, pedestrian failed to yield right-of-way to vehicle while crossing not in a crosswalk in violation of 21954(A)VC.
10/08/88	8:03	88-60850	University 2/10 Mile W/of 6th		1										Auto v. Bicycle - Bicyclist died, Bicyclist failed to obey traffic control devices and turned into the path of oncoming vehicle. Bicyclist in violation of 22107VC, and 21461(A)VC.
08/18/88	17:26	88-49382	Prince 27' E/of California						1						Auto v. Ped - Ped died, pedestrian failed to yield right-of-way to vehicle while crossing not in a crosswalk in violation of 21954(A)VC.
07/29/88	0:30	88-45009	Shattuck/Essex						1						Auto v. Ped - Ped dismembered and died, struck by driver at excessive speed in violation of 22350VC.
06/01/88	23:56	88-32860	MLK/University	1											Auto v. Auto v. Auto - Driver of vehicle #1 died, ran red light in violation of 21453(A)VC.
04/01/88	8:21	88-19547	Piedmont 181' S/of Durant						1						Auto v. Ped - Ped died, pedestrian ran into path of oncoming vehicle in violation of 21950(B)VC.
01/09/88	13:40	88-01666	University 239' W/of 6th						1						Auto v. Ped - Ped died, pedestrian ran across roadway and was struck by vehicle. Pedestrian in violation of 21954(A)VC.
11/26/87	23:23	87-70587	San Pablo 49' S/of Grayson					1							Auto v. Parked Auto - Driver died, driver operating vehicle at a speed too great for street conditions in violation of 22350VC. Driver's fatal injuries could have been prevented by use of a seat belt.
05/03/87	21:53	87-26275	West Frontage 1/2 mile S/of University			1									Auto v. Object - Driver died, drove of road and struck erosion control boulder causing vehicle to overturn and subsequent ejection of the driver. Inability to see the roadway due to improper lighting (24250VC), and driving under the influence (23152(B)VC), appear to be the primary factors in this collision.
02/17/87	9:39	87-09931	Milvia/Durant						1						Auto v. Ped - Ped died, driver struck pedestrian in crosswalk due to inattention. Driver of at fault for failure to yield to pedestrian right-of-way in crosswalk in violation of 21950(A)VC.

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12/05/86	16:47	86-74773	Evelyn/Santa Fe										1		M/C v. House - Rider of M/C died, rider failed to negotiate turn due to speed too great for the conditions of the roadway in violation of 22350VC. Associated factors include driving under the influence and the absence of a helmet.
07/17/86	7:50	86-43003	Colusa 126.6' N/of Marin	1											Auto v. Auto - Driver of vehicle #2 died, driver of vehicle #1 at fault for entering the lane of traffic before safe to do so in violation of 22107VC.
06/03/86	7:23	86-33589	Hearst 31' 5" W/of 4th			1									Auto v. Object - Driver died, driver experienced some type of disabling medical attack, losing control of vehicle, and causing collision with light pole.
02/27/86	6:53	86-12185	Dwight/MLK						1						Auto v. Ped - Ped died, ped entered roadway against the traffic signal and was struck by vehicle. Ped at fault for violation on 21453(D)VC.
12/16/85	11:23	85-76104	Ward 800' E/of Sacramento	1											Auto v. Auto - Passenger of vehicle #2 died, driver of vehicle #1 at fault for driving to the left of center in violation of 21460(A)VC.
10/29/85	15:35	85-66047	College 53.5' S/of Haste						1						Auto v. Ped - Ped died, ped entered roadway and failed to yield right-of way to vehicle #1 in violation of 21954(A)VC.
07/04/85	16:49	85-39856	Ashby/College				1								Auto v. M/C - Motorcycle rider died, failed to yield right-of-way to oncoming vehicle while turning left at an intersection in violation of 21801(A)VC.
05/12/85	22:47	85-28251	Eastshore HWY 32' S/of Virginia										1		M/C v. Object - Rider of M/C died, collided with curb, left roadway and collided with chain link fence. Primary factor believed to be excessive speed in violation of 22350VC.
04/12/85	23:13	85-21821	College/Dwight											1	M/C v. Ped - Ped died, rider of M/C attempted to evade police pursuit which terminated after colliding with a pedestrian. Rider of M/C suffered chest down paralysis. Primary factors believed to be influence of alcohol and methamphetamines. Rider charged with 23153VC, and 187PC.
03/03/85	17:54	85-13286	Dwight/Acton				1								Auto v. M/C - Rider of M/C died, rider of M/C responsible for excessive speed in violation of 22350VC. Associated factors include driving under the influence for both parties.

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02/18/85	17:09	85-10383	San Pablo/Addison						1						Auto v. Ped - Ped died, driver at fault for violating pedestrian right-of-way in a crosswalk in violation of 21950(A)VC. Excessive speed was also a contributing factor.
11/14/84	18:00	84-69055	San Pablo/Page						1						Auto v. Ped - Ped died, driver at fault for failure to yield right-of-way to a pedestrian in a crosswalk in violation of 21950(A)VC.
Totals				14	2	8	5	4	40	2	2	2	2	1	82
Note: There have actually been 79 fatalities in total, as two of the listed accidents (one in October 1993 and the other in April 1994) had multiple fatalities															
<i>FatalHistory.xls/MJH#S-8&MB#365/Revised 4-3-12 by Sgt. Rittenhouse</i>															