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NEWS RELEASE

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Driver from February 9, 2011, Fatal Collision Arrested

February 25, 2011

On February 25, 2011, at 9:32 am, Ceres Police Officers arrested Larry Dale Duke, 45, for gross vehicular manslaughter at the 1700 block of Darwin Avenue in Ceres. The arrest is the result of an ongoing investigation of the traffic collision that occurred on February 9, 2011, at the intersection of Fowler Road and Darwin Avenue involving five juvenile pedestrians. This incident resulted in the death of one of the pedestrians and caused serious injury to others. Larry Dale Duke is currently being held at the Stanislaus County Jail, with the bail amount set at \$100,000.

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