



## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT, S. MAIN ST. AT K-MART**

For further information contact Lieutenant Brad Rasmussen.

On April 18, 2007 at approximately 1:45 PM, Lakeport Police Department units were dispatched to S. Main St. at K-Mart to investigate the report of an injury traffic accident.

Police and Lakeport Fire Department rescue units responded to the scene and located a single vehicle traffic collision. On-scene investigation revealed an adult male resident of Nice, Ca was traveling north bound on S. Main St. approaching the entrance to K-Mart at approximately 35 MPH in a Nissan pick-up when an unidentified vehicle made a left turn directly in front of him. In efforts to avoid a collision with the unidentified vehicle the driver of the Nissan pick-up swerved to the right which caused the vehicle to leave the roadway and collide with a Pacific Gas & Electric utility pole. The impact severed the utility pole and caused moderate damage to the Nissan pick-up.

The driver of the Nissan pick-up who was wearing a safety belt sustained minor cuts and scrapes to his forehead and declined medical attention at the scene. The male driver also reported that his dog was riding in the cab of the pick-up with him and was uninjured.

Lakeport Public Works employees responded to the scene and controlled traffic while a PG&E line crew stabilized the severed utility pole and a local towing company removed the Nissan pick-up. Traffic was affected for approximately one hour and PG&E reported that the utility pole repair would take approximately 4 to 6 hours.

Anyone with information regarding this collision is asked to contact Detective Norm Taylor.

**Kevin Burke**  
**Chief of Police**