Fatal Motorcycle Accident In Calaveras County

A Stockton man lost his life Saturday evening in a solo motorcycle accident in Calaveras County. According to the San Andreas CHP office, at approximately 1130, the Stockton Communications Center received a call of a traffic collision involving a solo motorcycle on Highway 26, near Sport Hill Road in the Mokelumne Hill area. Officers responded and discovered 50 year old Patrick Rueda, dead at the scene. It was determined Rueda was riding a 2015 Honda CBR 1000 RR motorcycle on Highway 26 eastbound, east of Sport Hill Road, at an unknown speed. Rueda failed to negotiate a curve in the roadway, drove off onto the right shoulder and overturned and was ejected from the motorcycle and suffered fatal injuries as a result of the collision. It is unknown if drugs and/or alcohol were a factor in this collision. The cause of the collision is still under investigation and no additional details are available.

