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COUNTY OF TULARE

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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**CHARGES FILED IN CYCLIST DEATH**

District Attorney Tim Ward has announced criminal charges against Joseph Valley, age 27, of Springville, related to the death of a cyclist near Springville on November 7, 2017.

Valley is charged with gross vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated and hit and run driving resulting in death or serious bodily injury to another person.

Valley was arraigned on the charges at the county pre-trial facility this afternoon and will return to court for a preliminary hearing setting on November 17, 2017, in Department 17 of the Tulare County Superior Court, South County Justice Center.

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