

Accident victims identified

VINCENT – Authorities Tuesday identified an elderly Acton couple struck and killed by a truck as they were crossing Sierra Highway after apparently dining at Vincent Hill Station restaurant.

Grace L. Freeman, 79, died immediately after being hit by the left side of a 1986 Ford Bronco truck being driven north on Sierra Highway about 7:30 p.m. Monday. Her husband, William L. Freeman, 80, was pronounced dead at Antelope Valley Hospital Medical Center at 9:06 p.m., said California Highway Patrol Officer Scott McKnight.

Robert Wuillaney, 28, of Lancaster, was driving his truck at about 55 mph when the couple suddenly stepped into the highway lane ahead. Wuillaney could not avoid striking them, McKnight said.