




M E M O R A N D U M

TO: VTA Staff
FROM: Rufus Francis 
Director of System Safety & Security
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SUBJECT: The Passing of Benny Cheung

The VTA team is mourning the tragic loss of retired VTA Light Rail Dispatcher Benny Cheung, who passed away on Thursday, March 23. Mr. Cheung sustained fatal injuries from an accident. Preliminary evidence in the ongoing investigation indicates Mr. Cheung had just de-boarded the VTA bus involved in this tragic accident. Our hearts go out to Mr. Cheung's Family, friends and former coworkers. Grief counselors are being engaged to work with employees in need of emotional support. Should you feel the need to talk with a grief counselor, VTA's Employee Assistance Program is always available with confidential counseling by phone at 1-800-962-1306.

VTA will share funeral details or family requests as they become available.