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Lafayette Mayor Susan Candell's Statement Regarding
Bicyclist Joe Shami's Death

On April 13, 2021, a collision took place involving a vehicle and a bicyclist, Joe Shami, a Lafayette resident, at the intersection of Olympic Boulevard and Pleasant Hill Road in Lafayette. It was with great sadness that I learned Mr. Shami, although quickly transported to a local hospital, died yesterday.

While details of the collision are not fully known at this time and the investigation is ongoing, I do want to recognize that Mr. Shami, 86, was much-loved by the local bicycling community. He was an accomplished rider, particularly known for his numerous bike trips to Mt. Diablo.

The City's thoughts are with Mr. Shami's family and his many friends.

Any question concerning the investigation of this tragic accident should be directed to the Lafayette Police Department at (925) 283-3680.

Susan Candell
Mayor
City of Lafayette
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