



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

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SYNOPSIS:

This evening at 5:58 pm, deputies from the Valley Center Substation assisted the Valley Center Fire Protection District with a report of an airplane crash in the unincorporated area of Valley Center. A two seat Carbon Cub EX airplane crashed on Palomar Vista Drive. Citizens pulled a juvenile passenger from the airplane. An approximately 57-year-old male was trapped inside of the aircraft. Multiple fire agencies from the Valley Center area assisted deputies with the incident.

The male passenger was determined to be deceased and not immediately able to be extracted from the aircraft. The juvenile was flown to Rady Children's Hospital for further medical treatment. The juvenile's current condition is unknown at the time of this press release.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) were notified of the plane crash and responded to the scene. The San Diego County Medical Examiner's Officer was also notified and responded. Valley Center Fire Div. Chief J. Chumbley is the Public Information Officer (PIO) for any further media related inquiries. P. I.O. Chumbley can be reached for inquiries at 760-445-7945.

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