



# San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: Collision - Imperial Beach

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### SYNOPSIS:

On January 26, 2018, at 1:32 a.m., Deputies from the Imperial Beach Station received a call of a traffic accident involving a car into a house in the 1300 block of Fern Avenue in Imperial Beach. Deputies arrived on scene, confirmed the collision, and noticed there was a gas leak from the home. Deputies evacuated three nearby homes. The homeowners were not injured and the driver of the vehicle was detained by Deputies. The Fire Department arrived on scene, turned off the gas and SDGE arrived on scene shortly after to repair the gas leak. Imperial Beach Traffic Deputies arrived on scene and took over the investigation. The 76 year old driver was evaluated, cited and released at the scene for Driving Under the Influence.