



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: Serious Injury Collision - Del Mar

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On Sunday, March 25, 2018, at 6: 49 p.m., deputies were dispatched to a vehicle versus motorcycle collision at Camino Del Mar and La Amatista Road in the City of Del Mar. The motorcycle rider was reportedly trapped underneath the car.

An investigation revealed that a 16-year-old female driver on a provisional instruction permit, with her grandmother in the front passenger seat, was driving a Ford Escape southbound on Camino Del Mar.

The 16-year-old driver made a left turn to travel eastbound on La Amatista Road immediately in front of a motorcycle traveling northbound in the number one lane.

The Ford Escape violated the motorcycle's right of way. The motorcycle struck the passenger side of the Ford Escape.

The 18-year-old male motorcycle rider was thrust underneath the vehicle. He was transported to Scripps La Jolla Hospital Trauma Unit with multiple injuries to his left side. He is undergoing emergency surgery. None of the injuries are expected to be life threatening.

We ask that anyone who may have witnessed the collision to please contact Cpl. Brenda Siple at the North Coastal Sheriff's Station.