



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: Traffic Pursuit Collision

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SYNOPSIS:

On 3/27/18, at approximately 0032 hours, a traffic stop was initiated on a green Toyota Tacoma for driving without lights during the hours of darkness. The Tacoma was being driven north bound on Jamacha Boulevard near the intersection of Pointe Parkway with one lone occupant. The occupant was later identified as juvenile. The driver failed to yield to lights and sirens as he continued northbound on Jamacha Boulevard and increased his speed in an attempt to flee. At the intersection of Jamacha Boulevard and Sweetwater Springs Boulevard, the driver attempted to negotiate a left turn against a solid red arrow at this now increased rate of speed. The driver lost control of the vehicle as it jumped the northwestern curb into a Chevron gas station (2615 Sweetwater Springs Boulevard). The Tacoma continued through the gas station lot before coming into contact with gas dispensing pumps # 9/10. This impacted disabled the vehicle and started a gas fire. The driver exited the vehicle disoriented and was taken into custody by the pursuing Sheriff's patrol unit. Initial damage estimates to the pump are approximately \$200,000 dollars. It was later determined that the driver had stolen his family vehicle. The juvenile was booked into Juvenile Hall for 10851(A) CVC – Vehicle Theft and 2800.2 CVC – Felony Reckless Evading.