

San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

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SYNOPSIS:

At about 10:05 pm on October 17, 2018, a Santee Traffic Deputy initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle after he witnessed it run two red lights. The driver failed to yield and a pursuit ensued. The driver entered a mobile home park off of Mission George Road where he was cornered by deputies. The driver rammed the deputies' patrol vehicles and the pursuit continued westbound onto Mission Gorge Road. For a short period of time, the driver drove westbound in the eastbound lanes of traffic. The pursuit continued onto State Route 125 south, and the driver exited Grossmont College Drive. The driver collided into a fence of a home in the city of El Cajon, before being cornered in a cul-de-sac. Deputies conducted a high risk vehicle stop with the assistance of a K9 unit. The K9 was deployed, making contact with the suspect. The suspect was taken into custody without further incident. The driver was arrested for DUI, assault with a deadly weapon, and felony evading. No deputy sustained any injury during the incident.

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