



NEWS RELEASE

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Two Fatally Injured When Vehicle Hits Tree

On 12-05-09 at about 11:15 PM, operators from the Escondido Police Department Communications Center received a 911 call reference an injury collision in the 1600 Block of East El Norte Parkway. Officers from the Escondido Police Department arrived on scene at approximately 11:16 PM. Officers found a vehicle that had crashed into a tree and both occupants were fatally injured.

Based on physical evidence from the scene and witness statements, it appears that the vehicle was traveling westbound on El Norte Parkway at a high rate of speed. The driver made a sudden lane change and lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle struck a curb and ultimately struck a nearby tree. There was a male and female inside of the vehicle. Neither of the occupant's identity is known at this time. Both occupants appeared to have been killed instantly.

No other vehicles were involved in this collision.

This collision is still under investigation and it is believed that alcohol was a factor. Traffic Investigator Steve Braucht is the lead officer for this case. Anyone with information or who may have witnessed this collision is requested to contact Officer Braucht at 760-801-9570.

Submitted by,

Lt. Chris Wynn

Traffic Division

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