



# San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: Alpine Vehicle Pursuit / Collision

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### SYNOPSIS:

A Sheriff's deputy contacted a 25-year-old male tampering or attempting to steal gas from the county gas pumps located at 2914 Tavern Road in Alpine. During the contact the male fled in a Toyota Camry. A traffic pursuit ensued with deputies following the suspect on Tavern Road towards Dehesa Road. Speeds reached 60 MPH and the pursuit lasted for about ½ mile when the suspect failed to negotiate a curve along the rural winding road. The suspect lost control of the Toyota Camry crashing down a steep ravine. The suspect then fled on foot into thick vegetation eluding deputies. Deputies located the suspect about 60 minutes later hiding in thick brush east of the collision site. The suspect sustained visible injuries as a result of the collision and deputies provided first aid. Fire department personnel and deputies worked together in extracting the suspect from the steep ravine to obtain further medical aid. Once removed from the ravine, the suspect was air lifted to a local trauma hospital for medical treatment. The suspect was not placed under arrest at this time due to his injuries, however he is facing charges of delaying and evading an officer. The suspect is expected to recover from his injuries.

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