



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: UPDATED Information - Vehicle Pursuit - Vista/San Marcos Serious Injury Collision

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SYNOPSIS:

On 07/14/17, at approximately 8:25 PM, Vista deputies were in pursuit of a possibly unreported stolen vehicle, a GMC Terrain. The pursuit entered into the city of San Marcos where the GMC being pursued, was involved in a collision at W. Mission Rd. and Knoll Rd. The victim vehicle, a Toyota Corolla, was traveling eastbound on W. Mission Rd. when the front of the GMC collided with the right rear bumper of the Toyota. The force of the collision caused the Toyota to begin to rotate and travel towards the westbound lanes of traffic on W. Mission Rd. As the Toyota traveled in a northeasterly direction and was rotating, the right front bumper and quarter panel of the Toyota collided with a dark green vehicle, traveling in the # 1 westbound lane of W. Mission Rd. The driver of this dark green vehicle did not stop at the collision scene.

Members of the Sheriff's Traffic Accident Reconstruction team from San Marcos were dispatched to investigate the collision. During the collision investigation, the second collision between the Toyota and a dark green vehicle was discovered. Traffic Investigators are asking for the public's help in attempting to locate the driver and vehicle involved in this second collision. The driver of the dark green vehicle is being sought to aid in the collision investigation and not for criminal prosecution.

Anyone who was in the area of W. Mission Rd. and Knoll Rd. around 8:51 PM, on 07/14/17, who may have witnessed or seen this dark green vehicle, or have information as to the identity of the driver or vehicle information, is asked to contact the San Marcos Traffic Accident Investigators, Deputy Bennetts or Deputy Guerrero, with any information.

UPDATE ON INJURIES: The driver of the GMC sustained serious but not life threatening injuries and was admitted to Palomar Medical Center. The driver of the Toyota sustained moderate injuries and was treated and later released. The investigation and cause of the collision is on-going and being conducted by the San Marcos Traffic Unit.