



# San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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### **INFORMATION:**

Date of Occurrence: October 31, 2009  
Time of Occurrence: 12:52 AM  
Location of Incident: 300 block of Encinitas Boulevard, Encinitas

### **SYNOPSIS:**

On October 31, 2009 at approximately 12:52 AM, the driver of a silver Mercedes, traveling westbound in the 300 block of Encinitas Boulevard, collided broadside with a black Nissan Sentra that was turning northbound onto Interstate 5 from Encinitas Boulevard. The rear passenger of the Sentra was ejected during the collision, resulting in serious injuries and was transported to Scripps Encinitas Hospital. The driver of the silver Mercedes was arrested for felony driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and booked into the Vista Detention Facility.

The Encinitas Traffic Division is handling the investigation.