



# San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## PRESS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

InformationType: Press Release-Up Date  
Subject of Release: Fatal Vehicle vs. Pedistraian Traffic Collision  
Other Information: Follow Up Release  
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### **INFORMATION:**

Date of Occurrence: 01-29-10  
Time of Occurrence: 1702  
Location of Incident: 1700 Thibodo Road and Edna Way

### **SYNOPSIS:**

#### UPDATE TO VEHICLE VS. SKATEBOARDER COLLISION:

1-29-10 at 1902 hours, 1700 Block Thibodo Road,

During a follow up to Friday's fatal traffic collision in Vista, Sheriff's Traffic Investigator Deputy E. Macken contacted an elderly Vista man who supplied information leading Macken to believe the man was involved in the collision. The man's vehicle was tentatively identified as involved after it was examined and evidence collected at the sheriff's lab. The Vista man admitted hitting an object in the road on Friday evening. He learned a skateboarder was struck and killed when he saw the candlelight vigil on Thibodo Rd Saturday evening. The man contacted Deputy Macken and the conversation led to the discovery of the damage to his vehicle.

The investigation is continuing; additional evidence and statements need collecting and processing. When completed, a decision will be made to forward the case to the District Attorney for review.