



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

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Other Information:
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INFORMATION:

Date of Occurrence: 02-07-10
Time of Occurrence: 2234 hrs.
Location of Incident: South Coast Hwy 101 @ Chesterfield Drive in Cardiff

SYNOPSIS:

On 02-07-10 at about 2234 hours, Deputy Steve Johnson was stopped at the intersection of South Coast Highway 101 and Chesterfield Drive in Cardiff. Deputy Johnson was waiting for the light to turn green when a northbound vehicle drove into the rear of his patrol car. The impact caused Deputy Johnson's vehicle to be pushed forward into the intersection. The driver was later identified as Troy Otilio D.O.B. 02-19-65. Otilio was evaluated at the scene for signs of alcohol intoxication. He was then placed under arrest for driving under the influence.

The patrol car sustained moderate damage to the rear bumper. Deputy Johnson was transported to Scripps Encinitas Hospital with a complaint of pain to his neck and back. Otilio's was not injured in the accident. His vehicle sustained major front-end damage. Deputy Johnson was later released from Scripps Encinitas Hospital with minor injuries.