



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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TYPE OF COLLISION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fatal <input type="checkbox"/> Hit & Run <input type="checkbox"/> Injury <input type="checkbox"/> Property Damage	DATE 03/02/2021	TIME 06:15	INVESTIGATING OFFICER Border Division MAIT	AREA El Centro					
LOCATION SR-115 at Norrish Road				WEATHER Clear and Dry					
PERSONS INVOLVED NAME	PARTY NO.	AGE	SEX	SAFETY EQUIP. USED	CITY OF RESIDENCE	DIR. of TRAVEL	VEHICLE YEAR & MAKE	INJURY/HOSPITAL	ARREST
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* Information provided on this document is in accordance with Government Code sections 6254(f) and 6254(f)(2).

For purposes of the CHP 288, fatal victim information is releasable through the coroner.

SUMMARY
On Tuesday, March 2, 2021, at approximately 0615 hours, El Centro Dispatch Center received a call of a traffic collision involving two vehicles on SR-115 at Norrish Road. Party # 1 was driving Vehicle # 1 (Ford) westbound on Norrish Road, at SR-115 at an unknown speed. Party # 2 was driving Vehicle # 2 (Peterbilt) northbound on SR-115, south of Norrish Road at an unknown speed. For reasons still under investigation, Vehicle # 1 entered the intersection directly in front of Vehicle # 2. Subsequently, the front of Vehicle # 2 collided into the left side of Vehicle # 1. Vehicle # 1 and Vehicle # 2 came to rest on the dirt shoulder, west of SR-115 and north of Norrish Road. As a result of the collision, Party # 1 suffered fatal injuries and Party # 2 sustained major injuries, and was transported to Desert Regional Medical Center in Indio.

There were twenty-five occupants in Vehicle # 1 at the time of the collision. Twelve of the occupants succumbed to their injuries on scene. Seven of the occupants were transported to El Centro Regional Medical Center. One of the seven (male) occupants succumbed to his injuries at El Centro Regional Medical Center. Three survivors were female and three were male. Four of those patients initially transported to El Centro Regional Medical Center; were later transported to the UC San Diego Medical Center via air ambulance.

Three occupants were transported to Pioneers Memorial Hospital in Brawley. Two survivors were male and one female. Two of the patients initially transported to Pioneers Memorial Hospital, were later transported to Scripps Mercy Hospital in San Diego via air ambulance. Three other occupants were transported to Desert Regional Medical Center.

At this time, it is unknown if alcohol and drugs were a factor in the collision and if seat belts were worn. The California Highway Patrol (CHP) is identifying those passengers involved in the collision. The CHP Multidisciplinary Accident Investigation Team is conducting the traffic collision investigation.

SUBMITTED BY: K. Johnson, Sergeant	DATE 03/02/2021	TIME 15:30	CORONER'S OFFICE CASE NUMBER
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