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Roll-over Collision and DUI Arrest

Pacifica, Ca- On August 9, 2021 at approximately 7:11 AM, officers were dispatched to the area of State Route-1 and Crespi Drive for a reported roll over traffic collision. Upon arrival officers located a maroon Ford Explorer overturned on the northbound shoulder of State Route-1 south of the intersection of Crespi Drive. The driver was found in the vehicle unresponsive. Officers also located a second involved vehicle with major damage facing southbound in the sand along Pacifica State Beach. The driver and sole occupant of this second vehicle reported minor injuries.

Personnel from the North County Fire Authority also responded to the scene and removed the driver and sole occupant from the overturned vehicle. The driver was taken to an area hospital to further medical aid.

Through further investigation it was determined the driver of the overturned vehicle had been driving while under the influence of drugs at the time of this collision. The driver identified as 42 year old Essa Ababseh of Pacifica was subsequently arrested for 23153(f) PC, a felony, and released at the hospital where he was receiving further medical treatment.

One lane of traffic in both the northbound and southbound directions of State Route-1 were closed during this investigation until the lanes could be cleared. All lanes in the area of this collision were reopened approximately 2 ½ hours later.

Anyone with information about this collision are asked to contact the Pacifica Police Department at 650-738-7314, refer to case #21-2109.

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