



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL  
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**REPORT OF COLLISION - NEWS RELEASE**

TYPE OF COLLISION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fatal <input type="checkbox"/> Hit & Run  <input type="checkbox"/> Injury <input type="checkbox"/> Property Damage	DATE 07/15/2020	TIME 07:55	INVESTIGATING OFFICER D. Ayala, ID 16739	AREA Santa Barbara					
LOCATION U.S. 101 Northbound, south of El Capitan State Beach				WEATHER Warm, clear					
PERSONS INVOLVED NAME	PARTY NO.	AGE	SEX	SAFETY EQUIP USED	CITY OF RESIDENCE	DIR. OF TRAVEL	VEHICLE YEAR & MAKE	INJURY/HOSPITAL	*ARREST
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driver <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger <input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcyclist <input type="checkbox"/> Bicyclist Withheld	1	29	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Santa Maria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> S	2003 Ford Expedition	<input type="checkbox"/> MINOR <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MAJOR <input type="checkbox"/> FATAL Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
<input type="checkbox"/> Driver <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passenger <input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcyclist <input type="checkbox"/> Bicyclist Refer to SBSO	1	UNK	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Santa Maria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> S	2003 Ford Expedition	<input type="checkbox"/> MINOR <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE <input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FATAL Succumbed to injuries	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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<input type="checkbox"/> Driver <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passenger <input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcyclist <input type="checkbox"/> Bicyclist Withheld	1	26	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Santa Maria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> S	2003 Ford Expedition	<input type="checkbox"/> MINOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODERATE <input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR <input type="checkbox"/> FATAL Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driver <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger <input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcyclist <input type="checkbox"/> Bicyclist Michael Hebert	2	65	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Newhall	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> S	2017 Ford F-450	<input type="checkbox"/> MINOR <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE <input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR <input type="checkbox"/> FATAL	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

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SUMMARY  
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On July 28, 2021, at approximately 7:55 A.M., a fatal traffic collision involving six vehicles occurred on U.S. 101, south of El Capitan State Beach. The collision occurred when the driver of a Ford Expedition traveling northbound lost control and moved to the left across the #1 lane, through the median, and into the southbound lanes. Two occupants were pronounced deceased at the scene and four other people involved in the collision were transported to Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital with major injuries.

Prior to the collision, the Expedition was traveling at a speed of approximately 70 miles per hour within the #2 lane. For reasons unknown to investigators at this time, the driver lost control of the Expedition and drove it to the left upon the roadway. The Expedition crossed into the #1 lane and collided with the right front of a Ford F-450 which was traveling to the left of the Expedition within the #1 lane. The Expedition continued to the left across the #1 northbound lane, through the median that separates the northbound lanes from the southbound lanes, and headed directly for the southbound lanes. At this time there were multiple vehicles approaching the location traveling southbound within both the #1 and #2 southbound lanes. The Expedition was propelled into the air as it entered the southbound lanes. The Expedition collided with two vehicles which were traveling within the #1 lane, a Honda Accord and a Dodge Grand Caravan. The Expedition overturned onto its right side and continued to the left across the #1 lane and into the #2 lane. A Chevy Bolt, followed by a Toyota Tundra, were both approaching the location traveling southbound within the #2 lane. The drivers of both the Chevy Bolt and the Toyota Tundra swerved to the right in attempts to avoid the collision. The Expedition collided with the Chevy within the #2 lane. Debris from the collision struck the Toyota causing damage to the truck. The Expedition came to rest disabled on its right side, facing in a southerly direction, partially blocking the #2 lane. The Dodge came to rest disabled on all four of its tires, facing in a south easterly direction, blocking the southbound lanes.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Driver <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passenger <input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcyclist <input type="checkbox"/> Bicyclist Leslie Hebert	2	59	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Newhall	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> S	2017 Ford F-450	<input type="checkbox"/> MINOR <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE <input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR <input type="checkbox"/> FATAL	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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<input type="checkbox"/> Driver <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passenger <input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcyclist <input type="checkbox"/> Bicyclist I. Nicolas-Talavera	2	18	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Los Angeles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> W <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> S	2017 Ford F-450	<input type="checkbox"/> MINOR <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE <input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR <input type="checkbox"/> FATAL	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driver <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger <input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcyclist <input type="checkbox"/> Bicyclist John Lopez III	4	31	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Lompoc	<input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> W <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> S	2017 Honda Accord	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MINOR <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE <input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR <input type="checkbox"/> FATAL	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

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Two female passengers in the Expedition sustained major injuries as a result of the collision and were pronounced deceased at the scene by American Medical Response (A.M.R.) personnel. The other three occupants of the Expedition, including the driver, also sustained injuries as a result of this collision; all three were transported to Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, two of them with major injuries. The driver of the Dodge Caravan was also transported to Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital with major injuries. Additionally, all three occupants of the Honda Accord were treated for minor injuries at the scene.

This collision is still under investigation. The California Highway Patrol was assisted in this collision investigation by the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office, the Santa Barbara County Fire Department, and American Medical Response (A.M.R.).

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