



# NEWS

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## **FATAL TRAFFIC COLLISION OCCURS ON SR-1 NORTH OF DEER CREEK RD**

On August 16, 2010 at 4:33 p.m., a fatal traffic collision occurred on SR-1 (Pacific Coast Highway) north of Deer Creek Rd.

A 1995 Jeep Wrangler was traveling southbound on SR-1, north of Deer Creek Rd. The Jeep veered to the right and ran off the roadway. The Jeep overturned down a rocky embankment towards the ocean and eventually came to rest on its roof. The driver, Frank Ryan age 50 of Beverly Hills, was pronounced deceased at the scene by paramedics.

A dog was in the Jeep when the collision occurred. The dog was seriously injured but survived and was taken to a local veterinary hospital for treatment. The CHP diverted southbound traffic on SR-1 into the northbound #1 lane for approximately three hours due to the collision. No other vehicles were involved in the collision.

The cause of the collision is still under investigation. For more information regarding the collision, please call Officer Steve Reid at (805)477-4130.