



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 08/16/2022	TIME 01:20	INVESTIGATING OFFICER R. SMITH			AREA Garberville			
LOCATION SR-162 east of mile post marker 8.30					WEATHER Cool, Calm, and Dark				
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 August 16, 2022 at approximately 1:20 AM, Jose Piedra Villasenor was driving a red Ford Ranger east on SR-162 west of mile post marker 8.30 with his passenger seated in the front right passenger seat. For reasons still under investigation, the Ford Ranger left the north roadway edge, became airborne and overturned several times down a steep embankment. While the Ford Ranger was overturning Jose Piedra Villasenor was ejected from the vehicle. The Ford Ranger then came to rest on its roof and the passenger sustained fatal injuries as a result of this collision. The passenger's name is being withheld until notification of kin. Jose Piedra Villasenor was air lifted to Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital where he was treated for moderate injuries.

The California Highway Patrol, the Department of Fish and Wildlife, Laytonville Fire Department, Little Lake Fire Department, and the Mendocino County Sheriff's Department all responded to the scene. This collision remains under investigation by the California Highway Patrol - Garberville Area.

SUBMITTED BY: Officer Clevenger	DATE 08/17/2022	TIME 08:00	CORONER'S OFFICE CASE NUMBER Pending
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