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Solo Vehicle Fatal Crash

Imperial County, CA – On March 26, 2023, at approximately 1646 hours, California Highway Patrol (CHP) El Centro Dispatch Center received a call of a vehicle that was found upside down in a canal located on Clark Road north of Willoughby Road. CHP Officers responded to the scene and investigated the crash.

Preliminary investigation suggests a 33-year-old male was driving a 2016 Honda Accord south on Clark Road north of Willoughby Road. For unknown reasons the driver did not adhere to the road closure signage, struck a concrete barrier and subsequently overturned into a canal. As a result of the crash, the driver sustained fatal injuries. The Imperial County Coroner’s Office was notified, responded to the scene, and took possession of the deceased male whose name will be released through their office pending family notification (Coroner Case #23-029).

The driver was not wearing his seatbelt at the time of the crash. Impairment does not appear to be a factor in the crash. The crash remains under investigation.

If you have questions or need further information,
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