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Solo Vehicle Fatal Crash

Imperial County, CA – On March 10, 2024, at approximately 2101 hours, a crash occurred on private property. An unidentified female was driving a 2005 Honda Pilot southbound on a dirt access road just east of the Highline Canal approximately 1 mile south of State Route 78. For reasons still under investigation, the driver of the Honda failed to maintain the vehicle on the dirt road and traveled into the Highline Canal. As a result of the crash, the Honda was fully submerged, and the female driver was unable to exit the Honda. The Imperial County Sheriff’s Office responded to the scene with their dive team and assisted with the retrieval of the vehicle.

The Imperial County Coroner’s Office was notified, responded to the scene, and took possession of the deceased female whose name will be released through their office pending identification and family notification (Coroner Case #24-044).

The driver was not wearing her 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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