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Solo Vehicle Fatal Crash

Imperial County, CA – On August 23, 2024, at approximately 1137 hours California Highway Patrol (CHP) Officers were dispatched to a solo vehicle crash on Interstate 8 eastbound east of In-Ko-Pah Park Road. Officers were advised of an overturned vehicle that had been located down the rocky embankment. Preliminary investigation suggests, a 31-year-old female from Calexico, CA was driving a 2002 Toyota Camry eastbound on Interstate 8 east of In-Ko-Pah Park Road. For unknown reasons, the driver of the Toyota was unable to maintain the vehicle within its lane of travel. The Toyota veered to the right and traveled off the roadway and overturned down the rocky embankment. The female driver was not wearing her seatbelt at the time of the crash and was ejected from the Toyota as it overturned. As a result of the crash, the female driver sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased on scene.

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 #24-143).

At this point in the investigation, it is unknown if impairment was a factor in the crash. The crash remains under investigation.

If you have questions or need further information,
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