



Cloverdale Police Department

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CLOVERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT
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SOLO VEHICLE COLLISION

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

Thursday November 2, 2017

On November 1, 2017, at 11:04 PM, two Cloverdale Police Officers responded to a call from a homeowner who reported several people actively breaking into their home on Buckeye Circle, as the call progressed, the caller indicated that the suspects gained entry into the home and the caller hung up. As the two officers responded to this in progress emergency, Officer Vanoni was involved in single vehicle collision. The patrol vehicle impacted the curb and subsequently rolled the patrol vehicle on to its roof, trapping the officer inside. The other Cloverdale Police Officer came to the aid and extricated Officer Vanoni from the vehicle and render first aid until Cloverdale Ambulance and Cloverdale Fire Department arrived.

Mutual aid was requested immediately after the collision to respond to Buckeye Circle. The Sonoma County Sheriffs Office responded quickly and determined there was no merit to the "in progress" burglary call. When the homeowner was contacted they reported to the deputies that they had not called the police.

The Cloverdale Police Department suspects that this was a prank telephone call and we are actively investigating any leads for this possible prank call. It is the Cloverdale Police Departments policy that these types of collisions be investigated by another agency, the cause of the vehicle collision is being investigated by the California Highway Patrol.

Officer Vanoni was transported to a local hospital and sustained non-life threatening injuries. Anyone with information about the prank call should contact the Cloverdale Police Department, Officer Dave Haas at (707) 894-2150.

Respectfully submitted:

Acting Police Chief Chris Parker