

## Drunk driver arrested after fleeing from collision

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Pacifica police were dispatched to an area of south bound Highway 1 near the Moose Lodge at approximately 11:25 p.m. on July 11 of a report of a hit and run accident.

Pacifica Police units arrived on scene and determined a taxi cab driver was out of his vehicle pushing it off the roadway and while doing so, was struck by a passing motorist.

During the course of the investigation, it was discovered that an independent witness observed the collision and followed the suspect to her residence in Pacifica. The witness then called the Pacifica Police.

The suspect was determined to be Denise Dolan, a 58 year old Pacifica resident. Dolan was subsequently arrested and booked into the San Mateo County Jail on a DUI with injuries, DUI while on probation and felony hit and run causing injury.

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The taxi cab driver was not transported to the hospital; however, preliminary information reveals he may have sustained a fractured left leg as a result of the accident.

### Tobacco Enforcement Operation

In an effort to alleviate the devastating effects of smoking and to comply with the law, the Pacifica Police Department implemented a comprehensive program enforcing tobacco control laws in the city. This program has been in place for a number of years and was started with help from an enforcement grant from the Department of Health Services, Tobacco Control Section.

On June 26, police officers conducted a Tobacco Enforcement Youth Decoy Operation at 21 locations. A minor decoy, age 16, was utilized during this operation and was not sold tobacco products by any of the 21 merchants visited. This was the first time in the history of this operation that no tobacco products were illegally sold during this operation. The sale of tobacco products to a minor (under 18) is a misdemeanor, which carries a penalty up to a \$1,000 fine, depending on prior offenses.

Following incidents are reports listed in the police log of the Pacifica Police Department. The time listed is when the incident was reported to the police department.

Sunday, July 12

6:25 a.m. SPCA Case

Mountain lion jumping over fence of Aragon Court resident and going into yard next door.

9:19 a.m. SPCA Case

Dead sea lion on Esplanade Beach on the south end near the stairs.

1:07 p.m. Petty Theft

Shoplifting of jewelry at store on Rockaway Beach Avenue. Reportedly an ongoing problem as subject was seen 45 days ago in the area.

Saturday, July 11

7:37 p.m. SPCA Case

Mountain lion observed across from hill on Monterey Road. Fish and Wildlife Department notified.

Friday, July 10

11:38 p.m. Grand Theft

Two guns taken from property on Alicante Drive; time of theft unknown.

9:17 p.m. SPCA Case

Mountain lion sighting on Mori Point near the bootleggers steps.