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Off-Duty San Diego Police Officer Killed In Traffic Collision

On October 1, 2011, at about 3:15 a.m., an off-duty San Diego Police Officer was killed in a traffic collision in the Mira Mesa community. The officer was travelling southbound on Interstate 15 when he was involved in a collision with a vehicle stopped on the freeway. The officer exited his vehicle to render aid to the operator of the stopped vehicle, but he was struck by another southbound motorist. The officer was declared deceased at the scene.

The California Highway Patrol's Multidisciplinary Accident Investigation Team (MAIT) is currently investigating the collision.

The off-duty officer has been identified as Jason Prokop, 34. Prokop is a 5 year veteran of the police department. He has been assigned to Central Division since July, 2007.



Officer Jason PROKOP

Lieutenant Andra Brown will be available in front of San Diego Police Department Central Division, located at 2501 Imperial Avenue, at 12:30 p.m. today to make a brief statement regarding the incident.

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