

**Thursday, August 14, 2025,**

**0259 Hours – E10121241 – DUI Crash w/ City Damage – 2805 Camino Del Mar**

At the above date and time, Gary Hooper (01/19/1953; 75) was arrested for 23152(a) VC, 23152 (b) VC, and 20002(a) VC. Hooper struck three parked vehicles at 2805 Camino Del Mar and fled the scene. A witness called in the 20002. About 56 minutes later, another RP called in a possible DUI driver in the same area, describing a shirtless white male driving a silver Lexus SUV with the front bumper hanging off. Shortly after, Deputies were on scene of a separate incident on Camino Del Mar, near the Del Mar dog beach, when Hooper pulled up to the scene. He was observed getting out of the driver's seat of his silver Lexus RX 350 SUV (bearing CA license plate #6HXT301) with extensive front-end damage. Hooper was not wearing a shirt. Three witnesses were able to positively identify Hooper's vehicle as the one that struck the three parked vehicles. He was detained and evaluated for DUI. Hooper was subsequently arrested for the aforementioned charges and transported to the Vista Detention Facility.