

On Sunday February 23, 2025, at 1417 hours, Deputies from the North Coastal Station responded to Powerhouse Park at 1550 Coast Boulevard, in Del Mar for a report of a vehicle versus pedestrians. An 88-year-old male attempted to park his 2018 Toyota Highlander in the 1500 block of Coast Boulevard. He became confused with the brake pedal and accelerator and accidentally drove over the sidewalk curb, through a bush, and onto a grassy hill at Powerhouse Park. The front of his vehicle struck two adults while they sat on the ground in the park. Neither adult lost consciousness nor had visible injuries. However, they were both transported via ambulance to Scripps Memorial Hospital in La Jolla for medical evaluation. Drugs and/or alcohol does not appear to be a factor in the collision. A "no parking" sign was damaged during the incident and the City of Del Mar was notified.