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## \*\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\*\* **Wrong Way Driver Sought**

**SEAL BEACH, CA:** On October 19th, 2019 at about 10:48 PM, the Seal Beach Police Department received several calls of an injury traffic collision which occurred on Pacific Coast Highway near the Anaheim Bay Bridge. When officers arrived they discovered that a vehicle had rolled over and was blocking the southbound lanes of traffic. The driver, who was the sole occupant of the vehicle, was able to free himself from the car. He was transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

The injured driver and other witnesses told officers that just prior to the collision a vehicle was seen driving northbound in the southbound lanes of Pacific Coast Highway. The victim saw headlights driving toward him and swerved out of the way to avoid colliding head on with the wrong way driver. As a result the victim lost control and the car rolled over. Witnessed said the suspect vehicle continued to drive northbound in the southbound lanes of Pacific Coast Highway and out of sight.

Unfortunately, none of the witnesses were able to provide a description of the wrong way driver's vehicle. The Seal Beach Police Department is requesting the public's assistance with identifying the wrong way driver and vehicle. If you have any information related to this incident please contact Traffic Investigator Corporal J. Garcia at (562) 799-4100 ext. 1649.

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