



# NATIONAL CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*Date & Time of Event:* May 3, 2026 / 9:00 p.m.

*Type of Event:* Reckless driving

*Location:* E. Plaza Blvd and N Ave, National City, CA

*Incident Details:*

**National City, CA** – On May 3, 2026 at approximately 9:00 am, the National City Police Department received reports of a reckless driver near the intersection of E. Plaza Boulevard and N Avenue. The driver of a silver Ford Mustang reportedly drove recklessly in the intersection of the occupied roadway.

This not only created a dangerous situation for the other motorists and community members in the area, it also caused over \$30,000.00 in damage to the roadway. Due to the many concerned community members in the area, the incident, including the vehicle's license plate, was captured on video.

Through a coordinated effort with the San Diego Police Department, traffic officers from the National City Police Department were able to locate the vehicle and suspected driver. The vehicle was impounded, and a criminal case will be submitted to San District Attorney's Office for the reckless driving and malicious damage to the city road.

"We understand many members of our community are car enthusiasts and are responsible drivers, however, this type of reckless driving gives the car community a bad reputation and will not be tolerated in the City of National City," said Sergeant Paul Hernandez "Our hope is that all members of the different car communities ensure their friends and family keep car meets safe and family friendly."

**About the National City Police Department:** The National City Police Department is committed to maintaining public safety, providing exceptional service, and fostering a strong



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community connection. With a diverse and dedicated team of officers, NCPD works tirelessly to protect and serve the residents of National City.

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