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Car Crash / Structure Fire

At about 4:50 am, Seaside police responded to the report of a vehicle crash at the McDonald's restaurant in the 1500 block of Canyon Del Rey Blvd. Police arrived and found a 2008 Dodge Charger engulfed in flames. Based on witness accounts and evidence at the scene, it is believed the vehicle was traveling at a high rate of speed west on Canyon Del Rey Blvd. The vehicle drove through the Starbucks parking lot at the corner of Canyon Del Rey and Del Monte Blvd and rolled over multiple times. The vehicle crashed into the rear of the McDonald's restaurant and struck a gas line and electrical lines.

The vehicle burst into flames and the building set fire. The driver exited the vehicle as officers arrived and 3 other occupants fled prior to police arrival. The driver had moderate burn injuries and was taken to a local trauma center for treatment. One of the occupants was arrested for outstanding warrants and the other two were taken to local hospitals for treatment of minor injuries. The McDonald's business had several employees inside during the crash and none of them were seriously injured. The names of the occupants in the vehicle are not being released at this time as the investigation is still ongoing. Seaside Police has information that drugs may be a contributing factor to this crash.

Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to contact Seaside Police.

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