

# CHP officer killed in San Diego crash

**San Diego, CA** – A California Highway Patrol officer issuing a ticket on Interstate 5 was killed Sunday morning when drunken-driving suspect slammed into his patrol car.

Stephen Linen, a 31-year-old San Jose native who had served on the force more than six years, was the second patrolman killed by a drunken-driving suspect on I-5 in northern San Diego County in less than a year.

Lance Cpl. Jerome A. Bates, a 20-year-old Marine stationed at Camp Pendelton, was arrested at the scene in the San Diego suburb of Encinitas. He was booked for investigation of manslaughter and felony drunken driving after he failed a field sobriety test, a CHP spokesman said.

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