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Individual dies in unauthorized access attempt to NAWS China Lake

NAVAL AIR WEAPONS STATION CHINA LAKE, Calif. — At approximately 07:30 a.m. today a driver in a vehicle attempted to gain unauthorized access to Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, resulting in the closure of the Installation's main entry control point/gate.

The final denial barrier was deployed and the vehicle struck the barrier at a high rate of speed.

Emergency personnel responded to the incident and the scene has been secured.

There was one fatality involving the driver of the vehicle.

NAWS China Lake remains mission capable.

The investigation is ongoing and more information will be released as it becomes available.

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