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Humboldt, California (December 23, 2020) – Paul Pennington, 72, of Eureka, has been identified as the man who was killed in a single-vehicle crash on Saturday afternoon in Humboldt, according to the Humboldt County Coroner's office.

The deadly accident happened at about 2:15 p.m., on December 20, on Highway 36 near Mile Post Marker 13.5, east of the Bernard Hemenway Memorial Bridge.

According to the California Highway Patrol, a vehicle operated by Pennington collided on the highway in unclear circumstances.

Paul Pennington Dies after Highway 36 Crash

Sadly, Pennington, who was the sole occupant of the car, succumbed to his injuries at the scene.

Alcohol was not suspected of having played a role in the accident.

The crash remains under investigation. Anyone with information regarding the accident is urged to contact the Humboldt Area CHP Office at 707-822-5981.