5-05/060.20 - Fatality - Unincorporated Area

The investigation of a fatality collision which occurs in an unincorporated area of the county is the responsibility of the California Highway Patrol.

Deputies shall assume control of the scene if it is determined that the fatality was the result of foul play and requires a criminal investigation. The handling deputy shall:

- Preserve the scene;
- Notify Homicide Bureau; and
- Assist as necessary.