

Car Rams In Bay?

Highway patrolmen this morning feared a car may have gone through the guard rail of the turnaround on the Santa Rosa side of the old Bay Bridge.

Missing was a complete 10-foot section of the guard rail as though an auto rode it into the bay.

Members of the Escambia Search and Rescue Unit probed the waters this morning in an effort to determine if a car were at the bottom of the Bay.

Patrolman James L. Hunt said the hole in the rail was reported by a fisherman this morning.

The officer said there were no skid marks approaching the hole in the railing.

He said a check of the State Road Department showed that agency had done no work on the turnaround.

Patrolman Hunt was fearful a motorist unfamiliar with abandonment of the bridge to a fishing pier may have driven through the rail.

The Escambia Search and Rescue Unit began investigating the waters shortly after 9 a.m. today.