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PRESS RELEASE

Release Date: August 6, 2011 **Time:** 15:30 PM **Prepared by:** Sergeant J. Haught

Type of Incident: Fatal Injury Traffic Collision

Location: Adams Avenue and Gloucester Lane

Date/Time of Occurrence: August 6, 2011/ 12:04 PM

Case Number: 11-013520

Details:

On August 6, 2011, at approximately 12:04 PM, the Huntington Beach Police Department received a report of a traffic collision at Adams Avenue and Gloucester Lane. Arriving officers discovered a collision had occurred between a blue colored Buick Regal, four door sedan, and a gold colored Jeep Cherokee, sport utility vehicle.

The drivers of both vehicles were treated at the scene by Huntington Beach Fire Department paramedics and transported to local hospitals. The sole occupant and driver of the Buick Regal was identified as Mary Therese EHRENFELD, 79, Huntington Beach. She was transported to Orange Coast Memorial Hospital, where she succumbed to her injuries and was pronounced deceased at about 12:45 PM. The sole occupant and driver of the Jeep Cherokee was identified as Cynthia Lynn KELBER, 60, Huntington Beach. She was transported to Hoag Memorial Hospital, where she was treated for minor injuries.

The investigation is ongoing and the cause of the collision is under investigation. We are seeking assistance from anyone who may have witnessed the accident. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Huntington Beach Police Department Traffic Bureau at 714-536-5666.