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PRESS RELEASE

Release Date: 10/11/2011

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Type of Incident: DUI collision involving 5 persons injured

Location: Beach Blvd. At Newman Ave

Date/Time of Occurrence: 10-11-11/ 1:27 am

Case Number: 11-17367

Details:

- Driver: Forrest Leland Kelly Male, Adult, 22 years

Residence: Huntington Beach, CA

Vehicle: White, 1989 Toyota Camry

- Driver: Thomas William Barrett Male, Adult, 28 years

Residence: Costa Mesa, Ca.

Vehicle: Blue, 2004 Dodge Durango

On 10-11-11 at about 1:27 AM, the Huntington Beach Police Department received a call of an injury traffic collision on Beach Blvd near Newman Ave. in Huntington Beach. The preliminary investigation indicates Barrett was driving a Dodge Durango south on Beach Blvd. preparing to make a U-Turn at Newman Ave. Barrett's vehicle contained three passengers. Kelly, the solo occupant, was driving a white Toyota Camry traveling north on Beach Blvd. approaching Newman Ave. Barrett initiated a U-Turn and as he began turning, Kelly entered the intersection and broadsided the Dodge Durango.

The impact of the crash caused significant damage to both vehicles and caused the Dodge to overturn in the roadway.

Huntington Beach Fire Department paramedics arrived on scene and treated all injured parties and transported them to local hospitals where they are all listed in stable condition. The driver of the Toyota Camry, Forrest Kelly, was arrested for violation of CVC 23153 (a), Driving Under the Influence causing injury.

The cause of the collision is under investigation. HBPD is requesting any persons who may have seen the collision to contact the Huntington Beach Police Department Traffic Bureau at 714-536-5666.