



# Huntington Beach Police Department

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Robert Handy, Chief of Police

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

Sergeant D. Dereszynski, Traffic Unit

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**Release Date/Time:** May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 12:30 AM

**Subject:** Fatality Traffic Collision

**Case Number:** 14-005987

### **Details:**

On Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, at about 8:00 PM, the Huntington Beach Police Department responded to the area of Beach Boulevard and Sterling Drive regarding an injury traffic collision in which a vehicle had collided with a tree.

Arriving officers located a teal 1991 Acura Integra with major collision damage in the roadway. A male and female, both believed to be passengers, were found outside of the vehicle. The driver, a 21 year old male from Roland Heights, was found partially restrained in the driver's seat. Huntington Beach Fire Department paramedics responded to render aid to the injured subjects. The two passengers, both 22 year old residents from Roland Heights, were treated at the scene and ultimately transported to UCI Medical Center with moderate injuries. The driver had major injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene. His name is not being released at this time so next of kin can be notified.

Based on the preliminary investigation, it appears the Acura Integra was traveling northbound on Beach Blvd. at a high rate of speed. The vehicle lost traction with the roadway and collided with a tree on the shoulder. One passenger was ejected and it appears at least two of the occupants were not properly restrained. Alcohol does appear to be a factor in this collision.

The investigation is ongoing and is being conducted by the HBPD Major Incident Reconstruction Team (M.I.R.T). No citations have been issued and no arrests have been made at this time.

Anyone with information about this collision is asked to contact Huntington Beach Police Accident Investigator Tai Huynh at 714-536-5670 or Accident Investigator Robert Barr at 714-536-5666. During non-business hours or on weekends, calls should be directed to 714-960-8825. Anyone wishing to remain anonymous should call Crime Stoppers at 1-855-TIP-OCCS (855-847-6227). Tipsters may also contact Crime Stoppers by texting to phone number 274637 (C-R-I-M-E-S) with a cell phone. All text messages should begin with the letters "OCCS."



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