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PRESS RELEASE

Release Date: October 7, 2011 **Time:** 3:30 PM **Prepared by:** Lt. Russell Reinhart

Type of Incident: Fatal Traffic Collision

Location: Adams Avenue and Bushard Street, Huntington Beach

Date/Time of Occurrence: October 7, 2011 at 11:38 **Case Number:** 11-017145

Details:

On October 7, 2011, at about 11:38 AM, there was a multi-vehicle traffic collision on west bound Adams Avenue at Bushard Street. The first vehicle, a blue 2005 Mercedes Benz, stalled and became stranded in the lanes of traffic. The following three vehicles, a silver 2004 Jaguar, a silver 2002 Mercedes Benz and a white 2005 Toyota all came to a stop behind the stalled vehicle. The next vehicle, a 2006 Mitsubishi Endeavor did not stop before colliding into the column of vehicles, causing a chain reaction collision.

Huntington Beach police officers, firefighters and paramedics responded to the scene to assist. Six people were transported to different local hospitals for injuries. One of the victims, a 96 year old female passenger from the Toyota, died of apparent injuries from the collision at UCI Hospital. Her name is not being released at this time until all of her family members are contacted.

There was no indication that alcohol played a role in this collision. No arrest or citation has been issued at this time, but this is still an ongoing investigation. The Huntington Beach Police Department is requesting anyone who witnessed this collision who was not already interviewed to call Officer Dennis Fulton at (714) 536-5670.