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MEDIA ADVISORY

Lieutenant Mitch O'Brien

Release Date/Time: November 20, 2016 at 00:45 a.m.

Subject: Fatal Traffic Collision

Case Number: 2016-016409

Details:

On Saturday, November 19, 2016, at 7:21 p.m., the Huntington Beach Police Department responded to the area of Beach Blvd and Taylor Dr regarding a traffic collision involving a silver Mazda Protégé and a motorized mobility scooter.

Arriving officers located a critically injured white male lying in the roadway next to a Golden Companion mobility scooter. He was transported to UCI Medical Center where he later succumbed to his injuries. The deceased has been identified as a 73 year old male; however his identity is being withheld until next of kin can be notified.

Based on the preliminary investigation, it appears the 73 year old male was riding his mobility scooter westbound on Taylor Dr across Beach Blvd in an unmarked crosswalk. The Mazda Protégé was traveling northbound on Beach Blvd and struck the scooter.

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. Alcohol or other forms of impairment do not appear to be a factor.

Anyone with information about this collision is asked to contact Huntington Beach Police Accident Investigator Robert Barr at 714-536-5666 or Accident Investigator Josh Page at 714-536-5670. During non-business hours or on weekends, calls should be directed to 714-960-8825.