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Release Date/Time: April 2nd, 2014 at 10:20 PM

Subject: Major Injury Traffic Collision

Case Number: 14-004270

Details:

On Wednesday, April 2nd, at about 7:40 PM the Huntington Beach Police Department responded to the area of Beach Boulevard and Ellis Avenue regarding a traffic collision involving a vehicle and a pedestrian.

Arriving officers located a female pedestrian lying in the roadway and a black 1999 Toyota Tacoma nearby. Huntington Beach Fire Department paramedics responded to render aid to the injured pedestrian. The female, a 50 year old Huntington Beach resident, had major injuries and was transported to UCI Medical Center. She was admitted and is in critical condition. Her name will not be released at this time.

The driver of the Toyota Tacoma, a 70 year old Huntington Beach resident, remained at the scene. He was interviewed and later released.

Based on the preliminary investigation, it appears the Toyota Tacoma was traveling northbound on Beach Blvd. when it collided with the pedestrian who was in the roadway.

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."