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PRESS RELEASE

Release Date: December 18th, 2013 **Time:** 9:15 PM **Prepared by:** Sergeant D. Dereszynski

Type of Incident: Fatal Traffic Collision

Location: Garfield Avenue and Persimmon Street, Huntington Beach

Date/Time of Occurrence: December 18th, 2013, Approx: 5:15 PM **Case Number:** 2013-017860

Details:

UPDATED 12-18-13; 7:45 AM

Victim: Jungil LEE – 82 year old male from Fountain Valley

On December 18th, 2013, at about 5:15 PM, the Huntington Beach Police Department responded to the area of Garfield Avenue and Persimmon Street regarding an injury traffic collision involving a vehicle and a pedestrian.

Arriving officers located LEE in the roadway. The Huntington Beach Fire Department responded and determined that LEE had passed away.

The vehicle involved, a gray 2003 Infinity G35, remained at the scene. The driver, a 52 year old male from Fountain Valley, was interviewed and released at the scene.

Based on the preliminary investigation, it appears the gray Infinity G35 was traveling westbound on Garfield and collided with the LEE who was in the roadway.

HBPD Accident Reconstruction Officers responded to the collision scene and conducted the initial investigation. This is an ongoing investigation and the Huntington Beach Police Department is seeking witnesses regarding this incident. Anyone who may have witnessed the collision is encouraged to contact Officer Huynh at 714-536-5670.