



Huntington Beach Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: PC 192 (b)	
LOCATION: Beach Blvd south of Slater Avenue	
DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 6/26/09 07:01 pm	CASE NUMBER: 2009-10254

SUSPECT INFORMATION

ARRESTED:

Several
males (adult and
juvenile)

NAME/DOB (OR DESCRIPTION): unknown			

SUSPECT VEHICLE INFORMATION

MAKE/MODEL: unknown	COLOR:	YEAR:
LICENSE/STATE:	DIRECTION OF TRAVEL:	

DETAILS: On 6/26/09 at about 07:01 pm, the Huntington Beach Police Department received a call regarding a fight involving several male subjects along the east side of Beach Blvd., south of Slater Avenue. As HBPD units were responding, additional callers indicated one of the subjects involved in the fight had been hit by an unrelated vehicle.

Witnesses indicated the three vehicles were traveling N/B Beach Blvd., when they ultimately became involved in a "road rage" type confrontation. According to witnesses, several subjects from the three vehicles began fighting. During the fight, one of the subjects was struck by a vehicle, travelling N/B Beach Blvd, where the victim, 17 year old Joel Edwardo Sanchez from Los Angeles, was pronounced dead at the scene.

One of the suspect vehicles fled the scene, but located and stopped by HBPD officers. All the subjects were detained and questioned regarding the incident.

Huntington Beach Police Department Detectives are investigating the incident. If anyone has any information regarding this incident they are asked to call the Huntington Beach Police Department HOT LINE @ [714.375.5066](tel:714.375.5066)

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