

PRESS RELEASE

Release Date: October 20, 2009 Time: 5:57 PM

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Fatality Traffic Collision	
LOCATION: Brookhurst Street south of Adams Ave.; Huntington Beach, Ca.	
DATE/TIME OF OCCURANCE: 10-20-09 @ 2:10 P.M.	CASE NUMBER: 09-17838

SUBJECT #1

NAME/AGE/: Martin M. Espinoza; Male, Adult, 55 years of age.
CITY OF RESIDENCE: Huntington Beach, California
INJURIES/CONDITION: Fatality
WHERE HOSPITALIZED: Orange County Coroner's Office

SUBJECT #2

NAME/AGE/: Paige Beyer; Female, Adult, 38 years of age.
CITY OF RESIDENCE: Huntington Beach, California
INJURIES/CONDITION: Complaint of pain to arms and legs. Released from Hoag Hospital
WHERE HOSPITALIZED: Hoag Hospital

SUBJECT #3

NAME/AGE/: Adrian Iniguez; Male, Adult, 24 years of age.
CITY OF RESIDENCE: Norwalk, California
INJURIES/CONDITION: None
WHERE HOSPITALIZED: N/A

SUBJECT #4

NAME/AGE/: Robert Cailipan; Male, Adult, 23 years of age.
CITY OF RESIDENCE: Diamond Bar, California
INJURIES/CONDITION: None
WHERE HOSPITALIZED: N/A

SUBJECT #5

NAME/AGE/: Enrique Luisi; Male, Adult, 41 years of age.
CITY OF RESIDENCE: Arcadia, California
INJURIES/CONDITION: None
WHERE HOSPITALIZED: N/A

SUBJECT #6

NAME/AGE/: Taeko Phillips; Female, Adult.
CITY OF RESIDENCE: Huntington Beach, California
INJURIES/CONDITION: None
WHERE HOSPITALIZED: N/A

DETAILS:

On October 20, 2009 at 2:10 pm the Huntington Beach Police Department received a call of an injury traffic collision on Brookhurst Street near Adams Ave. The preliminary investigation indicates the crash occurred when Driver Espinoza, driving a 1994 Dodge Intrepid, traveled northbound Brookhurst Street approaching heavy traffic at Adams Ave. Espinoza, for reasons unknown, failed to yield to the stopping traffic and collided into the rear of a Dodge Caravan driven by P. Beyer. This caused a chain reaction involving four other leading vehicles. Six total vehicles were involved in the collision.

Martin Espinoza of Huntington Beach was treated at the scene by Huntington Beach Fire Department then transported to U.C.I. Medical Center where he died from injuries suffered in the collision. Driver P. Beyer suffered minor injuries which were cared for at Hoag Hospital. P. Beyer was later released. No other involved parties were injured or hospitalized.

Espinoza's vehicle sustained major damage as a result of the collision. All other vehicle sustained moderate and minor damage. The cause of the collision is under investigation. HBPD is requesting any persons who may have seen the collision to contact the Huntington Beach Police Department, Traffic Bureau, Investigator Fulton at 714-536-5670.