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PRESS RELEASE

Release Date: 9/7/2010

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Type of Incident: Fatality Traffic Collision

Location: Springdale at Croupier; City of Huntington Beach

Date/Time of Occurrence: 9-7-10 9:56 am

Case Number: 10-15975

Details:

On 9/7/10 at approximately 9:56am, officers of the Huntington Beach Police Department responded to a traffic collision at the intersection of Springdale Street and Croupier Drive.

From the preliminary investigation it appears an 11 year old female and 7-year-old male were with a 31 year old woman who was pushing a stroller carrying a 3 month old child in the crosswalk on Springdale at Croupier Drive.

A green 2006 Toyota Tacoma truck traveling north on Springdale stopped to allow the pedestrians to cross Springdale eastbound. As the Toyota stopped, it was rear-ended by a white 2008 Chevrolet Tahoe that failed to stop for stopped traffic. The impact forced the green Toyota Tacoma into the crosswalk, causing it to hit three of four pedestrians. The 7 year old male child was not hit or injured.

The woman and the 3 month infant were treated at the scene by Huntington Beach Fire paramedics and transported to UCIMC for their injuries. The 11 year old child was also treated at the scene and transported to Western Medical Center for treatment.

Currently, the 11year old child and the woman are listed in 'critical' condition. The 3 month old infant tragically succumbed to her injuries sustained from the collision and was pronounced deceased at UCIMC.

Neither of the vehicle's drivers sustained any injury. At this stage of the investigation no involved parties were cited at the scene and no charges have been filed at this time. The collision does not appear to be alcohol related.

The collision is still under investigation. Anyone who may have observed the collision is requested to contact Accident Investigator Dennis Fulton of the Huntington Beach Department at (714) 536-5670.