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PRESS RELEASE

Release Date: 12/22/2010   **Time:** 10:00 pm   **Prepared by:** Sgt Rob Warden

Type of Incident: Hit and Run Fatality Traffic Collision
Location: Brookhurst Street at Villa Pacific Ln. Huntington Beach
Date/Time of Occurrence: 12-22-10/ 5:35 pm   **Case Number:** 10-021980

Details:

On 12-22-10 at approximately 5:35 pm, officers of the Huntington Beach Police Department responded to an injury traffic collision at the intersection of Brookhurst Street and Villa Pacific Drive. The first responding officers reported the collision as a Hit and Run collision and the suspect vehicle was a dark colored Toyota 4-Runner last seen north on Brookhurst Street.

The preliminary investigation determined a bicyclist and a dark colored 4-Runner were exiting Villa Pacific Drive onto Brookhurst Street. The driver of the 4-Runner turned left to travel north on Brookhurst Street and collided with the bicyclist who was moving in tandem along the driver side of the 4-Runner. The collision caused the bicyclist to fall into the southbound #1 lane of Brookhurst Street. The driver of the 4-Runner failed to stop after the collision and has not been identified.

Moments later, the injured and downed bicyclist was struck a second time by a white Honda Odyssey van traveling south on Brookhurst Street. The driver of the Honda was contacted by investigators at the scene.

The victim bicyclist succumbed to his injuries at the scene and was pronounced deceased at about 5:40 pm. The victim was identified as Jurgen Ankenbrand 69 years old of Huntington Beach. No others involved were injured.

The cause of the collision is under investigation. HBPD is requesting any persons who may have witnessed the collision to contact Investigator Barr of the Huntington Beach Police Department, Traffic Bureau, at 714-536-5666.