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PRESS RELEASE

Release Date: December 28th, 2013 **Time:** 9:00 AM **Prepared by:** Sergeant D. Dereszynski

Type of Incident: Fatal Traffic Collision

Location: Pacific Coast Highway and Brookhurst, Huntington Beach

Date/Time of Occurrence: December 28th, 2013, Approx: 4:30 AM **Case Number:** 2013-018220

Details:

On December 28th, 2013, at about 4:30 AM, the Huntington Beach Police Department responded to the area of Pacific Coast Highway and Brookhurst Street regarding an injury traffic collision involving at least one sedan and a pedestrian.

Arriving officers located a pedestrian lying in the roadway and a silver 2003 Cadillac SLS nearby. The Huntington Beach Fire Department paramedics responded to the scene to render aid to the injured pedestrian. The 28 year old male, a resident of Costa Mesa, was pronounced dead at scene by paramedics. His name will not be released until next of kin can be notified.

Based on the preliminary investigation, it appears the Cadillac SLS was traveling northbound on Pacific Coast Highway when it collided with the pedestrian who was in the roadway. The driver of the Cadillac SLS, a 55 year old male from Huntington Beach, was uninjured. He was interviewed at the scene and later released.

The investigators believe the pedestrian was struck by a second vehicle after the initial impact with the Cadillac SLS. The second vehicle and its driver fled the scene and has not been identified. The vehicle would likely have damage to the front end and undercarriage.

The investigation is ongoing and is being conducted by the HBPD Major Incident Reconstruction Team (M.I.R.T). No citations have been issued and no arrests have been made at this time.

Anyone with information about this collision is asked to contact Huntington Beach Police Accident Investigator Huynh at 714-536-5670 or Accident Investigator Barr at 714-536-5666. During non-business hours or on weekends, calls should be directed to 714-960-8825. Anyone wishing to remain anonymous should call Crime Stoppers at 1-855-TIP-OCCS (855-847-6227). Tipsters may also contact Crime Stoppers by texting to phone number 274637 (C-R-I-M-E-S) with a cell phone. All text messages should begin with the letters "OCCS."