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Fatal Traffic Collision – Pacific Coast Highway, North of Goldenwest Street

On Tuesday, May 31, 2022, at approximately 12:30 p.m., the Huntington Beach Police Department (HBPD) responded to a traffic collision on Pacific Coast Highway, north of Goldenwest Street involving a grey 2005 Toyota Camry and a black 2013 Volkswagen GTI.

Upon arrival, officers located the Camry driver, an 82-year old male from Seal Beach, deceased at the scene. The driver of the GTI, a 25-year-old female from Huntington Beach, sustained non-life threatening injuries and was transported to a local hospital.

Based on the preliminary investigation, the Camry driver was heading southbound on Pacific Coast Highway when he crossed over the raised median into northbound traffic, colliding head-on with the GTI. It is unclear whether drugs or alcohol played a factor in the collision.

The collision investigation is ongoing and being handled by the HBPD Multidisciplinary Accident Investigation Team (MAIT). Anyone who may have witnessed the collision or the events leading up to it is encouraged to contact HBPD Traffic Investigator D. Demetre at (714) 536-5670.