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Press Release

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Fatal Traffic Collision – Slater Avenue and Keelson Lane

On Friday, December 30, 2022 at approximately 6:52 PM, the Huntington Beach Police Department responded to a report of a traffic collision on Slater Avenue, west of Keelson Lane, involving a pedestrian and a white Chevrolet Silverado.

Upon arrival, officers located the pedestrian, a 49-year-old male from Huntington Beach, in the roadway. He was pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver of the Silverado, a 22-year-old male from Huntington Beach, remained at the scene and fully cooperated with officers. Impairment did not appear to be a factor with the driver.

Based on the preliminary investigation, the Silverado was traveling eastbound on Slater Avenue and struck the pedestrian west of Keelson Lane. The pedestrian was outside the crosswalk at the time.

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 J. Rounds (714) 536-5666.