



# Huntington Beach Police Department

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Robert Handy, Chief of Police

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

Sergeant D. Dereszynski, Traffic Unit

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**Release Date/Time:** April 6th, 2014 at 11:45 PM

**Subject:** Felony Hit and Run Collision with Fatality

**Case Number:** 14-004454

### **Details:**

On Sunday, April 6th, at about 8:25 PM the Huntington Beach Police Department responded to the area of Beach Boulevard and Utica Avenue regarding a hit and run traffic collision involving a vehicle and a bicyclist.

Arriving officers located an injured female lying in the roadway. Huntington Beach Fire Department paramedics responded to render aid to the injured bicyclist. The female, a 34 year old Huntington Beach resident, had major injuries and was transported to UCI Medical Center. The female arrived at the hospital in critical condition and later died. Her name will not be released until next of kin is notified.

Witness were interviewed at the scene and reported the vehicle involved in the collision did not stop after striking the bicyclist. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle in the area. Based on evidence left at the scene, officers believe the suspect vehicle is a white sedan. The vehicle will most likely have damage to the front portion of the vehicle.

Based on the preliminary investigation, it appears the white sedan was traveling northbound on Beach Blvd. and collided with the bicyclist who was traveling eastbound on Utica.

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 Tai Huynh at 714-536-5670 or Accident Investigator Robert 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."