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Huntington Beach Police Involved in Pursuit Resulting in the Apprehension of One Suspect

Today, February 24, 2022, the Huntington Beach Police Department (HBPD) was involved in a vehicle pursuit that resulted in the apprehension of one male suspect.

At approximately 10:00 a.m., a HBPD officer witnessed a dark colored sedan traveling southbound on Beach Boulevard near Indianapolis Avenue at a high rate of speed. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle, but the suspect failed to yield and a pursuit ensued. The suspect turned onto westbound Pacific Coast Highway, then drove over the center median, continuing westbound in eastbound lanes. A short time later, the suspect collided vehicle with a parked vehicle. The suspect made another attempt to flee but was blocked by a HBPD vehicle. Repeated commands to exit the vehicle were given to the suspect, which he ignored. Eventually the uncooperative suspect exited the vehicle and officers were able to take him into custody. The suspect was taken to a local hospital, but wasn't seriously injured. No bystanders or officers were injured in the incident.

The suspect had known prior incidents in the City of Long Beach and was released by the HBPD to the custody of the Long Beach Police Department.

Eastbound lanes of Pacific Coast Highway between Huntington Street & Beach Boulevard were closed for several hours while the investigation took place, but have since reopened.