



# **CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH**

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## ***PRESS RELEASE***

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**Type of Incident:** Traffic Collision with Major Injuries

**Location:** Ellis Avenue and Demion Lane, Huntington Beach

**Date/Time of Occurrence:** December 23rd, 2013, Approx: 8:15 PM **Case Number:** 2013-018059

### **Details:**

On December 23rd, 2013, at about 8:15 PM, the Huntington Beach Police Department responded to the area of Ellis Avenue and Demion Lane regarding an injury traffic collision involving a station wagon and a truck.

Responding officers located a silver 2012 Nissan Cube and a gray 2006 Ford F250 with significant damage. The driver and sole occupant of the silver Nissan Cube was trapped inside the vehicle. The Huntington Beach Fire Department responded with heavy rescue equipment and cut the driver out for medical treatment. Once free, the driver was transported by HBFD paramedics to the HBPD Heliport. An air ambulance helicopter ultimately transported the 56 year old male driver to UCI Medical Center with major injuries.

Based on the preliminary investigation, it appears the Nissan Cube was traveling westbound on Ellis and collided with the Ford F250 which was parked legally against a curb. The driver of the Nissan Cube was arrested for suspicion of DUI and released at the hospital for medical treatment.

HBPD Accident Reconstruction Officers responded to the collision scene and conducted the initial investigation. This is an ongoing investigation and the Huntington Beach Police Department is seeking witnesses regarding this incident. Anyone who may have witnessed the collision is encouraged to contact Officer Huynh at 714-536-5670.