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## ***PRESS RELEASE***

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**Incident:** Suspicious Circumstances

**Location:** Area of Beach Blvd. and Atlanta

**Date/Time of Occurrence:** November 3, 2013

**Case Number:** 13.015869

### **Details:**

Suspicious Circumstances for Immediate Release

During the afternoon hours of Sunday, November 3rd, the Huntington Beach Police Department became aware of a juvenile who appeared to be suffering the effects of Methamphetamine ingestion who was being treated at an Orange County hospital. The child, who does not reside in Huntington Beach, had been eating candy received by Trick or Treating on Halloween night in Huntington Beach in the area of Beach and Atlanta some time before the parents started to notice odd behavior.

Officers are in the early stages of investigating the incident and have not located any evidence to indicate the child was exposed to Methamphetamine through the ingestion of Halloween candy. In an effort to exercise extreme caution, the Huntington Beach Police Department recommends that parents carefully check any candy or other food items before they allow their kids to eat them.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information regarding this case or similar circumstances are urged to call Detective Ryan Reilly at 714 536-5967.