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PRESS RELEASE

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Type of Incident: Fatal Traffic Collision

Location: Adams Ave. at Bushard Street, Huntington Beach

Date/Time of Occurrence: November 5, 2011 at 9:38 a.m. **Case Number:** 2011-18778

Details:

On November 5, 2011, at about 9:38 am, the Huntington Beach Police Department received a report of an injury traffic collision in the intersection of Adams Avenue and Bushard Street. Arriving police officers discovered a silver 2011 Jeep Wrangler, four door, had collided broadside with a gold 2002 Honda Acura, four door sedan.

The 86 year old male driver of the Honda was treated at the scene by Huntington Beach Fire Department paramedics and transported to the UCI Medical Center and in stable condition. The 82 year old female passenger sustained severe trauma and succumbed to her injuries at the collision scene. The female passenger's name will not be released until there is verification of her identify and notification of her next of kin by the Orange County Coroner's Office.

The 33 year old female driver of the Jeep Wrangler was treated at the scene by Huntington Beach Fire Department paramedics for a complaint of pain of her right leg. She was released at the scene after speaking with investigating officers.

There was no indication alcohol played a role in this collision. No arrest or citation has been issued at this time, but this is still an ongoing investigation. The Huntington Beach Police Department is requesting anyone who witnessed this collision, who was not already interviewed, to call Officer Barr at 714-536-5666.