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PRESS RELEASE

Release Date: January 13, 2012 **Time:** 10:00AM **Prepared by:** Sgt. J. Haught

Type of Incident: Injury Traffic Collision

Location: Heil Avenue and Goldenwest Street, Huntington Beach

Date/Time of Occurrence: January 12, 2012 at 11:40 AM **Case Number:** 12-000633

Details:

On January 12, 2012, at about 11:40 AM, Huntington Beach police officers responded to a traffic collision on Heil Avenue west of Goldenwest Street. Officers discovered a brown colored 2006 Ford, Explorer, SUV had collided with a bicycle rider. The SUV was travelling west on Heil Avenue, and at this point of the investigation it appears the bicycle was also travelling west on Heil Avenue.

The bicycle rider, a 76 year old male resident of Huntington Beach, sustained serious injuries and was treated at the scene by Huntington Beach Fire Department paramedics. He was transported to UCI Hospital, where he remains hospitalized. The driver of the SUV, an 81 year old resident of Huntington Beach, was uninjured in the collision and cooperated with the investigation.

This is an ongoing investigation and the Huntington Beach Police Department is seeking the public's help. Anyone who witnessed the collision or has information regarding either party involved is encouraged to contact Officer Fulton at 714-536-5670.