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MEDIA ADVISORY

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Release Date/Time: Sunday, January 10th, 2016 at 8:00 a.m.

Subject: Fatal Traffic Collision

Case Number: 16-000387

Details:

On Saturday, January 9th, at about 10:39 a.m., the Huntington Beach Police Department responded to the 8300 block of Talbert Ave regarding an injury traffic collision involving a solo bicyclist.

Officers arrived and located an injured bicyclist lying on the sidewalk of the residential / commercial area. Near him was a men's black Cannondale road bike. The rider, a 75 year old male from Huntington Beach, was unconscious and appeared to have a serious head injury. Fountain Valley Fire Department paramedics responded to treat the injured rider. He was transported to UCI Medical Center in critical condition. He later succumbed to his injuries.

Based on the preliminary investigation, it appears the bicyclist was riding westbound on Talbert Ave when he lost control of the bicycle and fell to the ground. No other vehicles are believed to be involved and the roadway was free of obvious hazards. The rider was wearing a helmet.

The investigation is ongoing and is being conducted by the HBPD Major Incident Reconstruction Team (M.I.R.T). Investigators would like to speak to anyone who might have seen the events leading up to and including the collision.

Anyone with information about this collision is asked to contact Huntington Beach Police Accident Investigator Josh Page at 714-536-5670 or Accident Investigator Bob Barr at 714-536-5663. During non-business hours or on weekends, calls should be directed to 714-960-8825.