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PRESS RELEASE

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Type of Incident: Fatal Traffic Collision

Location: Springdale Street and McFadden Avenue, Huntington Beach

Date/Time of Occurrence: March 24, 2013 at 10:37 PM **Case Number:** 2013-003981

Details:

On March 24, 2013, at about 10:37 PM, the Huntington Beach Police Department received a report of a traffic collision on Springdale Street north of McFadden Avenue. The arriving officers discovered a black 1979 Yamaha motorcycle was north on Springdale Street, when it lost control in the area north of McFadden Avenue. The motorcycle rider, a 42 year old male, separated from the motorcycle and collided with a tree on the west side of Springdale Street. There was also a passenger, a 55 year old female, who was thrown from the motorcycle and landed in a parking lot on the west side of Springdale Street. A motorist driving in the area located the collision after it had occurred, but did not witness the incident. It appears there were no other vehicles involved in the collision.

Both the male rider and the female passenger sustained injuries and were treated on scene by Huntington Beach Fire Department paramedics. The female passenger was transported to a local hospital, where she received further treatment for her injuries. The male driver was deceased at the scene of the collision. The deceased's identity will not be released until his next of kin is notified by the Orange County Coroner's Office.

HBPD Accident Reconstruction Officers responded to the collision scene and conducted the initial investigation. It is unknown if alcohol played a role in the collision; however, this is an ongoing investigation. The Huntington Beach Police Department is seeking witnesses regarding this incident. Anyone who may have witnessed the collision is encouraged to contact Officer Barr at 714-536-5666.