



Huntington Beach Police Department

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MEDIA ADVISORY

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Release Date/Time: September 22, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.

Subject: Fatal Traffic Collision

Case Number: 2016-13633

Details:

On Thursday, September 22, 2016, at 1:32 a.m., the Huntington Beach Police Department responded to the area of Main Street and Palm Avenue regarding a single vehicle traffic collision.

Arriving officers located a blue 2000 Nissan Maxima and the lone occupant, a deceased 44 year old female from Ione, CA, still in the driver's seat. Her name will not be released until next of kin can be notified.

Based on the preliminary investigation, it appears the vehicle was involved in a minor traffic collision in the area of Main Street and Orange Avenue. The vehicle fled north on Main Street at a high rate of speed, lost control, and collided with a tree north of Palm Avenue.

The investigation is ongoing and is being conducted by the HBPD Major Incident Reconstruction Team (M.I.R.T). No citations have been issued and no arrests have been made at this time. It is not known if alcohol was a factor.

Anyone with information about this collision is asked to contact Huntington Beach Police Accident Investigator Robert Barr at 714-536-5666 or Accident Investigator Josh Page at 714-536-5670. During non-business hours or on weekends, calls should be directed to 714-960-8825.