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## ***PRESS RELEASE***

**Release Date:** May 10, 2012

**Time:** 10:00 AM

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**Type of Incident:** Fatal Traffic Collision

**Location:** Bolsa Chica Street south of Tasman Drive, Huntington Beach

**Date/Time of Occurrence:** May 9, 2012 at 7:30 AM

**Case Number:** 2012-007342

### **Details:**

On May 9, 2012, at about 7:30 AM, the Huntington Beach Police Department received a report of a traffic collision on Bolsa Chica Street south of Tasman Avenue. Arriving officers discovered several vehicles involved, causing injuries to multiple occupants.

Based on a preliminary investigation, it appears an orange 1973 Ford Bronco was travelling north on Bolsa Chica Street approaching Tasman Avenue. The driver, a 20 year old female, lost control of the vehicle and crossed over the center divider. The Bronco was also occupied by a 7 month old baby girl. The Bronco collided with a silver 2000 Honda Civic, driven by Abraham Perez, 30, which was travelling south on Bolsa Chica Street.

Several people were injured in the collision and were treated at the scene by Huntington Beach Fire Department Paramedics. The driver of the Bronco received minor injuries, and the baby suffered severe injuries. Both were transported to a local hospital, where the baby remains in critical condition. Abraham Perez was pronounced deceased at the scene.

No arrest or citation has been issued at this time. This is an ongoing investigation. The Huntington Beach Police Department is seeking witnesses regarding this collision. Anyone who saw the collision or who has information is encouraged to contact Officer Barr at 714-536-5666.