



# Huntington Beach Police Department

## PRESS RELEASE

**Release Date:** November 17, 2008 **Time:** 11:38 AM

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Traffic Collision - Fatality	
LOCATION: Goldenwest Street at Edinger Ave., Huntington Beach	
DATE/TIME OF OCCURANCE: 11-15-08 @ 1:40 am	CASE NUMBER: 08-020067

### **DRIVER #1 INFORMATION**

NAME/AGE/: Kenneth John McNair; Male adult 21 years of age
CITY OF RESIDENCE: La Mirada, Ca.
INJURIES/CONDITION: Bruising
WHERE HOSPITALIZED: No Medical care desired.

### **DRIVER #2 INFORMATION** Victim # 1 of 1

NAME/AGE/: Male adult, Caucasian, 20 years.
CITY OF RESIDENCE: Unknown
INJURIES/CONDITION: Fatality
WHERE HOSPITALIZED: Orange County Coroner's office

### **DRIVER #3 INFORMATION**

NAME/AGE/: Cherie Shelok; Female adult 48 years of age
CITY OF RESIDENCE: Costa Mesa, Ca.
INJURIES/CONDITION: Not injured
WHERE HOSPITALIZED: N/A

### **DRIVER #4 INFORMATION**

NAME/AGE/: Michael Delp; Male adult 27 years of age
CITY OF RESIDENCE: Fontana, Ca.
INJURIES/CONDITION: Not injured
WHERE HOSPITALIZED: N/A

### DETAILS:

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On 11-15-08 at 1:40 am, Huntington Beach Police and Paramedics responded to an injury traffic collision on Goldenwest Street at Edinger Avenue. Preliminary investigation indicates a white Honda Accord, driven by McNair, was northbound #3 lane of Goldenwest Street at a high rate of speed approaching Edinger Ave. Driver # 2 was stopped for a red signal, in the #3 lane, northbound Goldenwest at Edinger. Driver #3, Shelok, was stopped for a red signal, in the #2 lane, northbound Goldenwest at Edinger. Driver #4, Delp, was stopped for the red signal of southbound Goldenwest at Edinger.

Driver McNair failed to stop for the stopped traffic and collided into the rear of a 2000 red Ford Mustang driven by Driver #2. The Mustang caught fire and was fully engulfed as a result of the collision. No one was able to rescue the driver.

The vehicle driven by McNair then sideswiped a white Plymouth Neon driven by Shelok. After the collision, McNair's vehicle continued out of control and struck a 2006 Peterbuilt semi tractor and trailer driven by Delp.

The driver of the red Ford Mustang died at the scene as a result of the collision and fire and was pronounced dead at about 1:42 am. The victim's name is being withheld pending proper identification and notification.

Driver #1 McNair was arrested for suspicion of Felony Driving Under the Influence and Vehicular Manslaughter. He was transported to Huntington Beach Police Department jail and booked.

The cause of the collision is under investigation. HBPD is requesting any persons who may have seen the collision to contact the Huntington Beach Police Department Traffic Bureau at 714-536-5670.

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