



# Huntington Beach Police Department

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Robert Handy, Chief of Police

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**Release Date/Time:**September 6th, 2014 at 11:30 AM

**Subject:**Fatality Traffic Collision

**Case Number:**14-013701

### **Details:**

On Friday, September 5th, at about 7:30 PM, the Huntington Beach Police Department responded to Yorktown Avenue and Education Lane regarding an injury collision in which a pedestrian was struck by vehicle.

Arriving officers located an injured pedestrian in the roadway. Huntington Beach Fire Department paramedics responded and transported the injured male to UCI Medical Center where he was admitted in critical condition. A green 2004 Nissan Sentra driven by a 64 year old male from Huntington Beach remained at the scene. He was interviewed at the scene and later released. Witnesses in the area indicated the pedestrian was crossing the street when the collision occurred.

On Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, the pedestrian succumbed to his injuries at the hospital. He is believed to be a 62 year old male from Huntington Beach. His identity is being withheld until next of kin is notified.

Based on the preliminary investigation, it appears the vehicle was traveling westbound on Yorktown when it collided with the pedestrian who was in the roadway.

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. 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 Robert Barr at 714-536-5666 or Accident Investigator Tai Huynh at 714-536-5670. During non-business hours or on weekends, calls should be directed to 714-960-8825.