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Release Date/Time: April 17th, 2014 at 7:30 AM

Subject: Fatality Traffic Collision

Case Number: 14-004920

Details:

On Wednesday, April 16th, at about 8:15 PM the Huntington Beach Police Department responded to the area of Adams Avenue and Ranger Lane regarding an injury traffic collision involving a vehicle and a bicyclist.

Arriving officers located a female bicyclist lying in the roadway and a red 2001 Chevy 1500 truck nearby. Huntington Beach Fire Department paramedics responded to render aid to the injured bicyclist. The female, identified as 44 year old Kathy Sieberhein, a Costa Mesa resident, had major injuries and was transported to Western Medical Center, Santa Ana. She was admitted and later succumbed to her injuries. Next of kin has been notified.

The driver of the Chevy truck, 80 year old Brian Chattaway, a Fountain Valley resident, remained at the scene. He was interviewed and later released.

Based on the preliminary investigation, it appears the Chevy truck was traveling westbound on Adams when it collided with the bicyclist who was also riding westbound on Adams Ave.

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.

Anyone with information about this collision is asked to contact Huntington Beach Police Accident Investigator Tai Huynh at 714-536-5670 or Accident Investigator Robert Barr at 714-536-5666. During non-business hours or on weekends, calls should be directed to 714-960-8825. Anyone wishing to remain anonymous should call Crime Stoppers at 1-855-TIP-OCCS (855-847-6227). Tipsters may also contact Crime Stoppers by texting to phone number 274637 (C-R-I-M-E-S) with a cell phone. All text messages should begin with the letters "OCCS."