



# Huntington Beach Police Department

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**Release Date/Time:** November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 12:00 AM

**Subject:** Fatal Traffic Collision

**Case Number:** 14-017610

### **Details:**

On Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, at about 7:10 PM, the Huntington Beach Police Department responded to the area of Yorktown Avenue and Bushard Street regarding an injury traffic collision involving two vehicles.

Arriving officers located a silver 2003 Ford Escape and a white 2014 Mazda 3 in the intersection. Both vehicles had significant damage. Occupants in both of the vehicles were injured. Huntington Beach Fire Department paramedics responded to treat the injured occupants.

The driver of the white Mazda, a 37 year old female from Huntington Beach, was traveling with her two sons, ages six and 11. The six year old boy sustained major injuries and was transported to UCI Medical Center in critical condition. The mother and her 11 year old son were also transported to UCI Medical Center with minor injuries. The mother was admitted and is in stable condition. Despite a timely medical response, the six year old boy succumbed to his injuries at the hospital.

The driver of the silver Ford, a 68 year old female from Santa Ana, was transported to Western Medical Center-Santa Ana, with minor injuries. She was interviewed by investigating officers and released.

Based on the preliminary investigation, it appears the silver Ford Escape was traveling eastbound on Yorktown Avenue when it collided with the white Mazda 3 which was traveling northbound on Bushard Street.

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.