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PRESS RELEASE

Release Date: January 1st, 2014 **Time:** 9:00 AM **Prepared by:** Sergeant D. Dereszynski

Type of Incident: Fatal Traffic Collision

Location: Goldenwest Street and Yorktown Avenue, Huntington Beach

Date/Time of Occurrence: January 1st, 2014, Approx: 2:30 AM **Case Number:** 2014-000011

Details:

On Wednesday, January 1st, 2014, at about 2:30 AM, the Huntington Beach Police Department responded to the area of Goldenwest Street and Yorktown Avenue regarding a traffic collision involving a motorcycle.

Arriving officers located a male near the intersection next to blue 2007 Suzuki 750 motorcycle. A 29 year old male, a resident of Huntington Beach, had major injuries and was pronounced dead at the scene. His name will not be released until next of kin can be notified.

Based on the preliminary investigation, it appears the Suzuki 750 motorcycle was traveling northbound on Goldenwest when it lost control south of Yorktown. The motorcycle ultimately collided with several fixed objects, including a shopping center sign.

The investigators did interview two witnesses at the scene but believe there were other witnesses present when the collision occurred. These other witnesses have not been identified but could provide relevant information as to how the collision occurred.

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. Speed does appear to be a factor in this collision.

Anyone with information regarding this collision is asked to contact Huntington Beach Police Accident Investigator Huynh at 714-536-5670 or Accident Investigator 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."