## **Huntington Beach Police Department**

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

Sergeant S. Shepherd, Traffic Unit

**Release Date/Time:** Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 8:20 a.m.

**Subject:** Fatal Traffic Collision **Case Number:** 2015-19000

## **Details:**

On Saturday, December 5th, 2015, at 2:08 AM, the Huntington Beach Police Department responded to the area of Warner Avenue and Algonquin Street regarding a traffic collision.

Arriving officers located the involved vehicle, a 1997 Buick LeSabre. Officers found two deceased males, believed to be in their early twenties inside of the vehicle. A third male, also appearing to be in his early twenties was found outside of the vehicle in critical condition; he was transported to UCI Medical Center and is still in critical condition. It is not clear if the third male was a pedestrian or ejected from the vehicle.

Based on the preliminary investigation, it appears the vehicle was traveling westbound on Warner Avenue at a high rate of speed and collided with a light pole at Algonquin 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. It is not known if impairment was a factor. The identity of the three males is unknown at this time.

Anyone with information about this collision is asked to contact Huntington Beach Police Accident Investigator Robert Barr at 714-536-5666 or Accident Investigator Josh Page at 714-536-5670. During non-business hours or on weekends, calls should be directed to 714-960-8825.