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## Fatal Traffic Collision- Beach Boulevard and Williams Drive

On Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at approximately 10:00 PM, the Huntington Beach Police Department (HBPD) responded to a traffic collision on Beach Boulevard and Williams Drive involving a gray 2021 Tesla Model Y and a pedestrian.

Upon arrival, officers located the pedestrian, a 67-year-old male from Stockton, in the roadway. He was pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver of the Tesla, a 33-year-old male from Huntington Beach, remained at the scene and fully cooperated with officers. Impairment did not appear to be a factor with the driver.

Based on the preliminary investigation, the Tesla was traveling southbound on Beach Boulevard in the #2 lane just north of Williams Drive. The pedestrian was westbound across Beach Boulevard at Williams Drive and was outside the crosswalk. He was struck near the intersection when he reached the #2 lane of southbound Beach Boulevard.

The collision investigation is ongoing and being handled by the HBPD Multidisciplinary Accident Investigation Team (MAIT). Anyone who may have witnessed the collision or the events leading up to it is encouraged to contact HBPD Traffic Investigator V. Rattanchandani at (714) 536-5231.

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