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MEDIA ADVISORY

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Release Date/Time: Thursday, March 3rd, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

Subject: Fatal Traffic Collision

Case Number: 2016-002960

Details:

On Monday, February 29th, 2016, at 7:24 p.m., the Huntington Beach Police Department responded to the area of Warner Avenue and Plaza Lane regarding a traffic collision.

Arriving officers located the involved vehicle, a 2003 grey Acura sedan. Officers found two passengers, an elderly male and elderly female with serious injuries and the driver, a female adult with moderate injuries inside of the vehicle. The 87 year old male was transported to Orange County Global Medical Center in Santa Ana with critical injuries. He later succumbed to his injuries. The elderly female was transported to Long Beach Memorial with serious injuries, but is now in stable condition. The female adult was treated and released. All parties involved reside in Santa Ana.

Based on the preliminary investigation, it appears the vehicle collided into a building and the elderly passengers were not wearing seatbelts.

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. Impairment does not appear to be a factor in 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 Josh Page at 714-536-5670. During non-business hours or on weekends, calls should be directed to 714-960-8825.