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MEDIA ADVISORY

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Release Date/Time: Friday, June 3, 2016 at 10:15 p.m.

Subject: Fatal Traffic Collision

Case Number: 2016-007595

Details:

On Friday, June 3, 2016 at 5:27 p.m., the Huntington Beach Police Department responded to the area of Edgewater Lane and Diablo Circle regarding a traffic collision involving a pedestrian.

Arriving officers located a four year old female that had been struck by a 2015 white GMC Yukon. The driver of the Yukon is a 65 year old female resident of Huntington Beach and is related to the victim.

Based on the preliminary investigation, it appears the driver was pulling into a driveway to a residence and collided with the child. The victim was transported to UC Irvine Medical Center, where she later succumbed to her injuries. The identity of the deceased is not being released until notifications to the next of kin are made.

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. At this point it is unknown if alcohol was a factor.

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.