



# Huntington Beach Police Department

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Robert Handy, Chief of Police

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

Sergeant S. Shepherd, Traffic Unit

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**Release Date/Time:** December 15, 2016 at 10:45 a.m.

**Subject:** Fatal Traffic Collision

**Case Number:** 2016-16959

### **Details:**

On Saturday, December 3, 2016, at 2:14 PM, the Huntington Beach Police Department responded to the area of Edinger Avenue and Clubhouse Lane regarding a single vehicle traffic collision.

Arriving officers located the vehicle, a silver 1996 Honda Accord and the lone occupant, a 73 year old male resident of Seal Beach, still in the driver's seat. He was transported to UCI Medical Center where he later succumbed to his injuries. His name will not be released until next of kin can be notified.

Based on the preliminary investigation, it appears the vehicle was traveling west on Edinger Avenue into the opposing lanes of traffic where he struck the curb and a utility pole.

The investigation is ongoing and is being conducted by the HBPD Major Incident Response Team (M.I.R.T). No citations have been issued and no arrests have been made at this time. Speed may be a factor in this collision. It is not known if alcohol was a factor.

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