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Release Date/Time: September 14, 2018 / 11:30 AM

Subject: Fatal Traffic Collision

Case Number: 2018 - 013690

Details:

On Thursday, September 13, 2018 at approximately 6:45 pm, the Huntington Beach Police Department responded to the area Warner Ave., and Brightwater Dr., regarding a traffic collision.

Upon arrival they located a, 24-year-old male, deceased and a, 31-year-old male, in need of medical attention. Paramedics were requested and he was transported to UCI Medical Center where he was treated for his injuries.

Based on the preliminary investigation, it appears both males were travelling east bound on Warner Ave., in a blue 2005 Nissan Sentra. The driver, 31-year-old male, lost control of the vehicle just east of Brightwater Dr., the vehicle rolled and struck another vehicle travelling west on Warner Ave. During the rollover, the passenger was ejected from the vehicle and succumbed to his injuries. The driver of the blue Nissan Sentra was later arrested for suspicion of being under the influence.

The other involved driver, 65-year-old female, was injured and was transported to HOAG Hospital for treatment of minor injuries. She was driving a blue 2002 Honda Odyssey.

The investigation is ongoing and is being conducted by the HBPD Major Incident Response Team (M.I.R.T).

Anyone with information about this collision is asked to contact Huntington Beach Police Accident Investigators at 714-536-5670 or 714-536-5666.