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Release Date/Time: June 13, 2015 at 1:30 PM

Subject: Fatal Traffic Collision

Case Number: 15-008422

Details:

On Thursday, June 11th, at about 12:30 PM, the Huntington Beach Police Department responded to the 5100 Block of Skylark Drive regarding an injury traffic collision involving a bicyclist.

Officers arrived and located an injured bicyclist lying in the roadway of the residential tract. Near him was a men's red and black Specialized road bike. The rider, a 54 year old male from Newport Beach, was unconscious and appeared to have a serious head injury. Huntington Beach Fire Department paramedics responded to treat the injured rider. He was transported to UCI Medical Center in critical condition.

On Saturday, June 13, the injured bicyclist succumbed to his injuries at the hospital. His name is being withheld until next of kin can be notified.

Based on the preliminary investigation, it appears the bicyclist was riding westbound on Skylark Dr. when he lost control of the bicycle and fell to the ground. No other vehicles are believed to be involved and the roadway was free of obvious hazards. The rider was not wearing a helmet.

The investigation is ongoing and is being conducted by the HBPD Major Incident Reconstruction Team (M.I.R.T). Investigators would like to speak to anyone who might have seen the events leading up to and including the collision.

Anyone with information about this collision is asked to contact Huntington Beach Police Accident Investigator Josh Page at 714-536-5670 or Accident Investigator Bob Barr at 714-536-5663. During non-business hours or on weekends, calls should be directed to 714-960-8825.