

# ***PRESS RELEASE***

**Release Date:** November 18, 2008 **Time:** 5:15 PM

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Traffic Collision - Fatality	
LOCATION: 17881 Beach Blvd. Huntington Beach	
DATE/TIME OF OCCURANCE: 11-18-08 @ 1207 pm	CASE NUMBER: 08-20256

**VICTIM INFORMATION**      Victim # 1 of 1

NAME/AGE/: Paul Joseph Figueroa; male, adult, 89 years of age.
CITY OF RESIDENCE: Garden Grove, Ca.
INJURIES/CONDITION: Fatality
WHERE HOSPITALIZED: Huntington Beach Hospital/Orange County Coroner's Office

**DETAILS:**

On 11-18-08 at 1207 hrs, Huntington Beach Police Department responded to a call of a possible injury collision at 17881 Beach Blvd, Al's Woodcraft furniture store. The call indicated a tan Buick LeSabre crashed into the building. Responding police units quickly arrived and found victim Figueroa non-responsive in the driver's seat. The first officer on scene, with the assistance of a citizen, began life saving measures on victim Figueroa prior to the paramedics arriving.

The preliminary investigation indicates Mr. Figueroa, the sole occupant, was traveling south on Beach Blvd. It appears Figueroa swerved right, toward the west curb of Beach Blvd. The vehicle collided with the curb and continued westbound and came to rest after colliding with the building of Al's Woodcraft furniture store.

The driver, Figueroa, was subsequently transported to Huntington Beach Hospital by Huntington Beach Fire Paramedics where he was pronounced dead at about 1243 pm.

The cause of the collision is under investigation. HBPD is requesting anyone who may have seen the collision to contact the Huntington Beach Police Department Traffic Bureau at 714-536-5666.