

PRESS RELEASE

Release Date: March 28, 2010 Time: 02:05 a.m.

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Fatality Traffic Collision	
LOCATION: Indianapolis west of Magnolia Street	
DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 3.27.10/8:16pm	CASE NUMBER: 2010.005097

DRIVER INFORMATION Victim # 1 of 2 (Use additional page(s) for listing multiple victims)

NAME/AGE/: Sparky D. Wilber male/adult/54 years old
CITY OF RESIDENCE: Huntington Beach, CA
INJURIES/CONDITION: Deceased
WHERE HOSPITALIZED: N/A

VEHICLE INFORMATION

MAKE/MODEL: Chevrolet Corvette	COLOR: Black	YEAR: 2007
LICENSE/STATE: N/A	DIRECTION OF TRAVEL: Eastbound Indianapolis near Magnolia Street	

DETAILS: On March 27, 2010, at approximately 8:16 p.m. Officers from the Huntington Beach Police Department and Huntington Beach Fire Department personnel responded to a single car injury traffic collision on Indianapolis west of Magnolia.

Emergency personnel located a Black Corvette which sustained major damage and disabled in the middle of the roadway. Fire Department personnel gained access to the driver to treat his injuries. The driver, Sparky Wilbur was pronounced dead at the scene. The passenger was immediately transported to University of California, Irvine Medical Center with minor injuries.

The preliminary investigation indicates the driver was travelling eastbound on Indianapolis in the number 1 lane at a high rate of speed when for unknown reasons he lost control and crashed into a light standard then a tree located on the south sidewalk. Information has indicated alcohol intoxication may have been a collision factor.

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