



# CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

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## ***PRESS RELEASE***

**Release Date:** December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013 **Time:** 1:00 AM **Prepared by:** Sergeant D. Dereszynski

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**Type of Incident:** Fatal Traffic Collision

**Location:** Newland Street and Talbert Avenue, Huntington Beach

**Date/Time of Occurrence:** December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Approx: 8:45 PM

**Case Number:** 2013-017671

### **Details:**

#### **UPDATE 12-16-13**

Deceased Driver Identified: **George MALOUFF Jr.** – 77 year old male from Huntington Beach

On December 14<sup>th</sup> 2013, at about 8:45 PM, the Huntington Beach Police Department responded to the area of Newland Street and Talbert Avenue regarding an injury traffic collision involving two vehicles.

Arriving officers located a silver 1999 Toyota 4Runner and a silver 2005 Nissan Altima near the intersection. Both vehicles had sustained significant damage. Each vehicle had only one occupant. Huntington Beach Fire Department personnel responded to check for injuries to the two drivers.

The driver of the Nissan Altima, George MALOUFF Jr., a 77 year old male from Huntington Beach, had sustained major injuries and passed away at the scene. The driver of the Toyota 4Runner, a 51 year old female from Fountain Valley, was transported and admitted to UCI Medical Center with moderate injuries.

Based on the preliminary investigation, it appears the Nissan Altima was traveling westbound on Talbert and collided with the Toyota 4Runner which was traveling northbound on Newland. Officers are still investigating the cause of the collision.

HBPD Accident Reconstruction Officers responded to the collision scene and conducted the initial investigation. This is an ongoing investigation and the Huntington Beach Police Department is seeking witnesses regarding this incident. Anyone who may have witnessed the collision is encouraged to contact Officer Huynh at 714-536-5670.