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PRESS RELEASE

Release Date: July 18, 2013 **Time:** 2:30 PM **Prepared by:** Sergeant J. Haught

Type of Incident: Fatal Injury Traffic Collision

Location: Warner Avenue east of Bolsa Chica Street

Date/Time of Occurrence: July 17, 2013 / 6:25 PM

Case Number: 2013-10063

Details:

On July 17, 2013, at approximately 6:25 PM, the Huntington Beach Police Department received a report of a traffic collision on Warner Avenue east of Bolsa Chica Street. Arriving officers discovered a collision had occurred between a blue 2000 Dodge Dakota pick-up truck, a grey 2003 Mitsubishi Lancer sedan and a black 2011 Audi A3 sedan.

The driver of the Dodge Dakota, a 56 year old female from Lake Forest, and the driver of the Mitsubishi Lancer, a 76 year old female from Huntington Beach, were both injured and treated at the scene by Huntington Beach Fire Department paramedics. The driver of the Mitsubishi Lancer was transported to Huntington Beach Hospital with minor injuries. The driver of the Dodge Dakota was transported to Long Beach Memorial Hospital, where she was pronounced deceased.

The investigation is ongoing and the cause of the collision is under investigation. We are seeking assistance from anyone who may have witnessed the accident. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Investigator Huynh at the Huntington Beach Police Department Traffic Bureau at 714-536-5670.