

T O R R A N C E

Press Release
Police Department

Major Traffic Collision
Incident # 130067957
November 5, 2013

On November 04, 2013, at approximately 1:30 pm, officers from the *Torrance Police Department* responded to a major injury traffic collision at the intersection of Prairie Avenue and Redondo Beach Boulevard in the City of Torrance.

On arrival, officers discovered that a yellow Honda motorcycle ridden by a 20-year-old male, traveling northbound on Prairie Avenue collided with the curb and a newspaper stand on the east sidewalk. The motorcycle continued north on Prairie Avenue colliding into the rear of a Toyota Sienna van which was stopped for the red signal at Redondo Beach Boulevard.

The motorcyclist, who sustained major injuries, was treated by *Torrance Fire Department* personnel at the scene and transported to a local hospital where he is listed in critical condition. The driver of the Toyota Sienna was not injured in the collision.

Prairie Avenue was closed in both directions between Artesia Boulevard and Redondo Beach Boulevard for approximately two hours during the collision investigation.

This collision is being investigated by the Torrance Police Department's Traffic Division under the command of Captain Bernard Anderson, Commander of the Special Operations Bureau. Anyone with information regarding this collision is encouraged to contact the Torrance Police Department's Traffic Division at (310) 618-5557.

Lieutenant Stephen D'anjou
Traffic and Special Events Division

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