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## **Major Traffic Collision** **Incident # 150064842** **November 10, 2015**

On November 10, 2015, at approximately 1:35 pm, officers from the Torrance Police Department responded to a major injury traffic collision in the 1900 block of westbound Artesia Boulevard.

On arrival, officers discovered that a 1986, Buick sedan had collided with a pedestrian in the westbound lanes of Artesia Boulevard. The initial investigation indicates the Buick sedan was traveling westbound in the number one lane of Artesia Boulevard when it collided with a pedestrian who was crossing southbound, outside of a crosswalk in the 1900 block of Artesia Boulevard. The pedestrian, a 73 year-old female was treated by Los Angeles County Fire Department personnel at the scene, but had succumbed to her injuries. The driver of the vehicle, a 67 year-old male was not injured, and alcohol was not a factor in the collision.

The westbound lanes of Artesia Boulevard from Western Avenue to Gramercy Place were closed for approximately 5 hours during the investigation.

This collision is being investigated by the Torrance Police Department's Traffic Division under the command of Captain Rod Irvine, 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 Mark Underwood  
Traffic and Special Events Division Commander