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## *Press Release*

*Police Department*

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### **Major Traffic Collision Incident # 180007324**

On February 16, 2018, at approximately 10:25 p.m., officers from the Torrance Police Department responded to a major traffic collision at the intersection of Hawthorne Boulevard and Carson Street.

On arrival, officers discovered that a maroon BMW driven by a 50-year-old female, traveling northbound on Hawthorne Boulevard had collided with a 23-year-old male pedestrian, north of Carson Street. It was determined that the 23-year-old male was crossing Hawthorne Boulevard outside the marked crosswalk. The sole occupant of the BMW was treated for minor injuries and transported to a local hospital and listed in stable condition. The male pedestrian sustained major injuries and was treated by Torrance Fire Department personnel at the scene and transported to a local hospital where he is listed in critical condition.

The northbound lanes of Hawthorne Boulevard between Carson Street and Del Amo Circle Drive were closed for approximately four hours during the investigation.

This collision is being investigated by the Torrance Police Department's Traffic Division under the command of Captain Martin Vukotic, 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 Jeremiah Hart  
Traffic and Special Events Division Commander