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Press Release

*Police Department
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Major Traffic Collision

On Wednesday, December 11, 2019, at approximately 7:43 AM, Torrance Police Motors Officers responded to the area of 181st Street and Crenshaw Boulevard regarding a major traffic collision involving several vehicles.

The preliminary investigation reveals the driver of a silver 2007 Nissan Murano was traveling northbound Crenshaw Boulevard. Upon approaching the intersection, the Nissan Murano rear-ended a 2014 Lexus causing the Nissan to veer into opposing traffic. While veering into opposing traffic, the Nissan collided with five additional vehicles.

The driver of the Nissan, a 37-year-old male resident of Torrance, was treated by Torrance Fire Department personnel at the scene and later transported to a local hospital with major injuries. A 19-year-old male resident of Torrance was also transported to a local hospital with major injuries. Two additional individuals were treated on scene and transported to a local hospital with minor injuries. Alcohol or drugs do not appear to be a factor in the collision.

Northbound and Southbound lanes of Crenshaw were temporarily closed for approximately 4 ½ hours during the investigation.

This investigation is being conducted under the command of Torrance Police Captain Mark Underwood of the Special Operations Bureau. Anyone with information regarding this case is encouraged to contact the Torrance Police Department at (310) 328-3456 (DR# 190056456).



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