

# T O R R A N C E



## *Press Release*

*Police Department*

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## Major Traffic Collision

On Tuesday, January 14, 2020, at approximately 8:38 AM, Torrance Police Officers responded to the area of Emerald Street and Earl Street regarding a traffic collision involving a vehicle and two pedestrians.

The preliminary investigation revealed the lone driver of a 2017 Toyota Rav4 was traveling southbound on Earl Street. The driver made an eastbound turn onto Emerald Street where the vehicle collided with two pedestrians walking northbound across Emerald Street.

The pedestrians, described as an adult female and five year old child, were treated by Torrance Fire Department personnel at the scene. The adult female was later transported to a local hospital with major injuries and the child was transported with moderate injuries. The pedestrians have not yet been identified.

The driver of the Toyota Rav4, a 45-year-old female resident of Carson, was not injured. Alcohol or drugs do not appear to be a factor in the collision at this time.

Eastbound and westbound lanes of Emerald Street will be temporarily closed between Earl Street and Mansel Avenue.

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# 200001999).



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