

# T O R R A N C E



## *Press Release*

*Police Department*

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## Fatal Traffic Collision

On Monday, October 12, 2020, at approximately 3:23 PM, Torrance Police Officers responded to the 23400 block of Hawthorne Boulevard regarding a traffic collision involving a vehicle and a motorcycle.

The preliminary investigation reveals the lone driver of a 2018 Ford Escape was traveling southbound Hawthorne Boulevard, and the motorcyclist was traveling northbound on Hawthorne Boulevard. The Ford Escape driver made a left turn, crossing the motorcycle's path traveling north, subsequently causing the motorcyclist to collide with the vehicle.

The motorcyclist, a 44-year-old male, was treated at the scene by the Torrance Fire Department, but he unfortunately succumbed to his injuries. The identity of the motorcyclist is being withheld pending notification to a next of kin.

The Ford Escape driver, a 56-year-old female resident of Hawthorne, was not injured in the collision. Alcohol or drugs do not appear to be a factor in this collision.

Both northbound and southbound lanes of Hawthorne Boulevard will be temporarily closed between Lomita Boulevard and Skypark Drive to conduct the investigation.

The Torrance Police Department offers its condolences to the families involved in this incident. This investigation is being conducted under the command of Torrance Police Captain Mark Athan of the Special Operations Bureau. Anyone with information regarding this case is encouraged to contact the Torrance Police Department at (310) 618-5557 (DR# 200037972).



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