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Press Release

*Police Department
February 24, 2021*

Fatal Traffic Collision

On Tuesday, February 23, 2021, at approximately 9:14 PM, Torrance Police Officers responded to the intersection of Artesia Boulevard and Hawthorne Boulevard regarding a traffic collision involving a vehicle and a pedestrian.

The preliminary investigation reveals the driver of a 2011 Honda CRV was traveling north on Hawthorne Boulevard. While traveling north on Hawthorne Boulevard, the Honda CRV struck a pedestrian at the intersection of Artesia Boulevard and Hawthorne Boulevard. Investigators will conduct an extensive investigation to determine the details of this incident.

The pedestrian, a 57-year-old male, was treated by Torrance Fire Department personnel but unfortunately succumbed to his injuries at the scene. The identity of the pedestrian is being withheld pending notification to a next of kin.

The driver of the Honda was not injured, and alcohol or drugs do not appear to be a factor in this collision.

Eastbound, Westbound, and Northbound lanes of Artesia Boulevard and Hawthorne Boulevard were temporarily closed for approximately 4 hours.

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) 328-3456 (DR# 210006366).



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