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FATAL TRAFFIC COLLISION Incident #230044607

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On Friday, November 24, 2023, at approximately 3:49 PM, officers from the Torrance Police Department responded to a major injury traffic collision involving two vehicles at the intersection of Anza Avenue and Torrance Boulevard.

The preliminary investigation revealed the 24-year-old male driver of a 2020 Dodge Charger collided into an 89-year-old female driver of a 2003 Toyota Echo. Responding officers extracted the female driver from her vehicle and immediately began life-saving measures. The female driver was transported to a local hospital; however, she unfortunately succumbed to her injuries. The identity of the female driver is being withheld pending notification to a next of kin.

The driver of the 2020 Dodge Charger was not injured. Neither alcohol nor drugs appear to be a factor in this collision at this time.

Anza Avenue between Torrance Boulevard and Lenore Street were closed for approximately 4 ½ hours.

The Torrance Police Department offers its condolences to the families involved in this incident. This investigation is being conducted under the command of Captain James Titiriga of the Special Operations Bureau. Anyone with information regarding this collision is encouraged to contact the Torrance Police Department's Traffic Division (310) 618-5557.

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