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## FATAL CAR ACCIDENT

On Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at approximately 01:25 a.m., the Torrance Police Department received several 911 calls regarding a traffic collision on Torrance Boulevard and Fern Avenue.

Torrance Police Officers arrived, and the preliminary investigation revealed that a vehicle traveling eastbound on Torrance Blvd at a high rate of speed collided with several parked cars, ejecting the sole occupant/driver of the speeding vehicle. Officers provided initial life-saving measures, and subsequently, the Torrance Fire Department responded to the scene and transported the injured to the hospital with life-threatening injuries. While at the hospital, the driver succumbed to his injuries and passed away. The driver was a 35-year-old male resident of the City of Hawthorne; the next of kin notification is pending.

The investigation is ongoing; we encourage witnesses or people with information about the incident to contact the Torrance Police Department at (310) 328-3456 / TPD Case Number 240039148.

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