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Release Date/Time: October 17th, 2014 at 9:00 PM

Subject: Injury Traffic Collision

Case Number: 14-015721

Details:

On Friday, October 17th, at about 2:45 PM, the Huntington Beach Police Department responded to the area of Heil Avenue and Edwards Street regarding an injury traffic collision involving a vehicle and a bicyclist.

Arriving officers located a white 2010 Mercedes C300 sedan and a damaged bicycle near the intersection. A citizen was rendering aid to an injured male lying in the roadway near the bicycle. Huntington Beach Fire Department paramedics responded to treat the injured bicyclist. He is a 13 year old student at Spring View Middle School and a Huntington Beach resident. His parents were notified and responded to the scene. He was transported to UCI Medical Center where he was admitted in critical condition.

The driver of the white 2010 Mercedes, a 28 year old female from Huntington Beach, remained at the scene. She was interviewed by investigating officers and released.

Based on the preliminary investigation, it appears the white 2010 Mercedes was traveling eastbound on Heil and collided with the bicyclist who was traveling northbound on Edwards. After being struck by the white 2010 Mercedes, the bicyclist collided with a white 2006 Mercedes CLK 350 which had been traveling westbound on Heil east of Edwards.

The investigation is ongoing and is being conducted by the HBPD Major Incident Reconstruction Team (M.I.R.T). No citations have been issued and no arrests have been made at this time. Investigators would like to speak to anyone who might have seen the events leading up to and including the collision.

Anyone with information about this collision is asked to contact Huntington Beach Police Accident Investigator Tai Huynh at 714-536-5670 or Accident Investigator Robert Barr at 714-536-5666. During non-business hours or on weekends, calls should be directed to 714-960-8825.