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Fatal Traffic Collision – Magnolia Street and Hamilton Avenue

On Sunday, August 8, 2021, at approximately 8:51 a.m., the Huntington Beach Police Department (HBPD) responded to a traffic collision near the intersection of Magnolia Street and Hamilton Avenue, involving a tandem bicycle and a 2005 red Ford Explorer.

Upon arrival, officers located the tandem bicycle riders, a 74-year old male and his 82-year old wife, in the roadway with injuries. Both individuals were transported by ambulance to a local hospital where the male victim unfortunately succumbed to his injuries. The female victim is currently hospitalized and expected to survive.

The driver of the Explorer, a 30-year old female from Garden Grove, remained at the scene and cooperated with officers. It does not appear that drugs or alcohol were a factor in the collision.

Based on the preliminary investigation, circumstances suggest that the tandem bicycle riders were headed northbound on Magnolia Street entering into the intersection when they were struck by the red Explorer as it was headed westbound on Hamilton Avenue.

The collision investigation is ongoing and being conducted by the HBPD Multidisciplinary Accident Investigation Team (MAIT). Anyone who may have witnessed the collision or the events leading up to it is encouraged to contact HBPD Traffic Investigator D. Demetre at (714) 536-5670, or Investigator V. Rattanchandani at (714) 536-5231.