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## Press Release

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## Fatal Traffic Collision – Adams Avenue and Ranger Lane

On Sunday, April 30, 2023, at approximately 8:00 p.m., the Huntington Beach Police Department (HBPD) responded to a traffic collision on Adams Avenue and Ranger Lane involving a white Royal Alloy Grand Tourer scooter and a silver Mercedes-Benz C300.

Upon arrival, officers located the driver of the scooter, a 53-year-old male from Huntington Beach, in the roadway. He was transported to a local hospital and later pronounced deceased. The driver of the Mercedes, a 30-year-old male from Huntington Beach, remained at the scene and fully cooperated with officers. Impairment did not appear to be a factor for the driver of the Mercedes.

Based on the preliminary investigation, the scooter was traveling westbound on Adams Avenue and entered the intersection at Ranger Lane against a red light. The Mercedes was southbound on Ranger Lane and entered the intersection of Adams Avenue on a green light, where the two vehicles collided.

The collision investigation is ongoing and being handled 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.

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