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Fatal Traffic Collision – Beach Boulevard, North of Williams Drive

On Sunday, July 23, 2023, at approximately 11:00 p.m., the Huntington Beach Police Department (HBPD) responded to a traffic collision on Beach Boulevard, north of Williams Drive, involving a pedestrian and a grey 2019 Hyundai Kona.

Upon arrival, officers located the pedestrian, a 34-year-old female from the State of Florida, in the roadway. She was pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver of the Hyundai, an 18-year-old female from Upland, remained at the scene and fully cooperated with officers. Impairment did not appear to be a factor with the driver.

Based on the preliminary investigation, the Hyundai was traveling northbound on Beach Boulevard in the #1 lane and struck the pedestrian north of Williams Drive. The pedestrian was outside the crosswalk at the time.

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 J. Rounds at (714) 536-5666.