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Fatal Traffic Collision – Atlanta Avenue and Bushard Street

On Wednesday, July 5, 2023, at approximately 3:30 p.m., the Huntington Beach Police Department (HBPD) responded to a traffic collision on Atlanta Avenue and Bushard Street involving a gray Mercedes-Benz GLC and a silver Toyota Corolla.

Upon arrival, officers located the driver of the Corolla, a 68-year-old male from Huntington Beach, in serious condition. He was transported to a local hospital and later pronounced deceased. The driver of the GLC, a 23-year-old male from Yorba Linda, and his two adult passengers were also transported to a local hospital with what appeared to be minor injuries. The driver of the GLC cooperated with investigators, and impairment does not appear to be a factor. It is unknown if impairment was a factor with the driver of the Corolla.

Based on the preliminary investigation, the Corolla was traveling southbound on Bushard Street and entered the intersection at Atlanta Avenue against a red light. The GLC was traveling eastbound on Atlanta Avenue and entered the intersection of Bushard Street 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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