



HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Fatal Traffic Collision- Hamilton Avenue and Polynesian Lane

On Saturday, September 14, 2024, at approximately 7:00 p.m., the Huntington Beach Police Department (HBPD) responded to a traffic collision at Hamilton Avenue and Polynesian Lane involving a white Acura MDX and a Yamaha motorcycle.

Upon arrival, officers located the rider of the Yamaha, a 51-year-old male from Costa Mesa, who was pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver of the MDX, a 79-year-old male from Huntington Beach, was contacted at the scene. The driver of the MDX cooperated with investigators, and alcohol or drug impairment does not appear to be a factor. It is unknown if impairment was a factor with the rider of the Yamaha.

Based on the preliminary investigation, the MDX was turning south onto Polynesian Lane from Hamilton Avenue, where he collided with the motorcyclist traveling eastbound on Hamilton Avenue.

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 V. Rattanchandani at (714) 536-5231.

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