



# HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **Fatal Traffic Collision- Pacific Coast Highway and Beach Boulevard**

On Saturday, October 5, 2024, at approximately 7:00 p.m., the Huntington Beach Police Department (HBPD) responded to a report of a traffic collision involving a pedestrian, a black 2023 Harley-Davidson motorcycle, and a white 2013 Toyota RAV4 at the intersection of Pacific Coast Highway and Beach Boulevard.

Based on the preliminary investigation, the motorcycle was traveling southbound on Pacific Coast Highway at Beach Boulevard when it collided with a pedestrian in the south crosswalk. The motorcyclist and pedestrian landed in the roadway while the unoccupied motorcycle continued to travel south on Pacific Coast Highway, colliding with an otherwise uninvolved Toyota in the opposite lanes of traffic.

Officers located the motorcyclist, a 42-year-old male from Buena Park, and the pedestrian, a 67-year-old male from Huntington Beach, in the roadway. They were transported to local trauma centers with significant injuries. At this time, it is unknown if intoxication was a factor for the pedestrian or motorcyclist. The driver of the Toyota, a 34-year-old female from Huntington Beach, remained at the scene and fully cooperated with the investigation. Intoxication was not a factor for the driver.

On Tuesday, October 15, 2024, the pedestrian succumbed to his injuries while in the hospital. The motorcycle rider remains in critical condition.

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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