



HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Fatal Traffic Collision- Beach Boulevard and Glencoe Drive

On Monday, September 30, 2024, just after midnight, the Huntington Beach Police Department (HBPD) responded to a traffic collision involving a vehicle and a bicyclist at Beach Boulevard and Glencoe Drive.

The vehicle, a grey 2023 Ford Bronco, fled the scene but was quickly located by officers, and the driver was detained.

Upon arrival, officers located the bicyclist, a 51-year-old female from Costa Mesa, unresponsive at the scene. She was transported to a local hospital, where she was later pronounced deceased.

Based on the preliminary investigation, it appears the bicyclist was traveling southbound in the #4 lane of Beach Boulevard, north of Glencoe Drive when she was struck from behind by the Ford, which was also traveling southbound in the same lane.

The driver of the Ford, a 68-year-old male from Orange, was arrested for second-degree murder, hit-and-run, and driving under the influence.

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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