



HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Fatal Traffic Collision- Heil Avenue and Bradbury Lane

On Monday, March 18, 2024, at approximately 6:30 AM, the Huntington Beach Police Department (HBPD) responded to a traffic collision on Heil Avenue west of Bradbury Lane involving a white 2014 Mazda 6 and a pedestrian.

Upon arrival, officers located the pedestrian, a 57-year-old female from Huntington Beach, in the roadway. She was pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver of the Mazda, a 61-year-old male from Huntington Beach, 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 Mazda was traveling westbound on Heil Avenue in the #1 lane just west of Bradbury Lane. The pedestrian was in the roadway, not in a crosswalk, in westbound lanes of traffic. It appears the pedestrian may have been tending to ducks in the roadway when she was struck.

A second car, described as a white Sport Utility Vehicle, may be involved in the collision.

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 C. Houlston at (714) 536-5670.

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