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MEDIA ADVISORY

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Release Date/Time: Saturday, April 23rd, 2016 at 3:30 a.m.

Subject: Fatal Traffic Collision

Case Number: 2016-005523

Details:

On Friday, April 22nd, 2016, at 10:34 p.m., the Huntington Beach Police Department responded to the area of Pacific Coast Highway and 19th Street regarding a traffic collision involving three vehicles and a pedestrian.

Arriving officers located a deceased male Hispanic approximately 60 years old in the roadway and the involved vehicles, a 2001 gold Mercedes sedan, a 2005 silver Honda sedan, and a 2013 blue Tesla sedan.

Based on the preliminary investigation, it appears the pedestrian was crossing from the inland side of Pacific Coast Highway towards the Beach and was struck by the Mercedes, then the Honda, who were both traveling southbound in the number one lane. The Tesla rear-ended the Honda. Impairment does not appear to be a factor. The deceased has not been identified.

The investigation is ongoing and is being conducted by the HBPD Major Incident Reconstruction Team (M.I.R.T). No citations have been issued and no arrests have been made at this time.

Anyone with information about this collision is asked to contact Huntington Beach Police Accident Investigator Robert Barr at 714-536-5666 or Accident Investigator Josh Page at 714-536-5670. During non-business hours or on weekends, calls should be directed to 714-960-8825.