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PRESS RELEASE

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Type of Incident: Traffic Collision with Two Fatalities

Location: Ellis Avenue and Beach Blvd, Huntington Beach

Date/Time of Occurrence: December 16th, 2013, Approx: 5:20 AM

Case Number: 2013-017739

Details:

On December 16th 2013, at about 5:20 AM, the Huntington Beach Police Department responded to the area of Ellis Avenue and Beach Blvd. regarding an injury traffic collision involving a single vehicle into a tree.

Arriving officers located a blue 2007 Honda Civic near the intersection. It appeared the vehicle had split into at least two pieces as a result of the collision. The two occupants, one male and one female, were both pronounced deceased at the scene.

Based on the preliminary investigation, it appears the Honda Civic was traveling westbound on Ellis approaching the intersection of Beach Blvd. At some point the vehicle lost control and collided with a tree. Officers are still investigating the cause of the collision but speed appears to be a factor.

HBPD Accident Reconstruction Officers responded to the collision scene and conducted the initial investigation. This is an ongoing investigation and the Huntington Beach Police Department is seeking witnesses regarding this incident. Anyone who may have witnessed the collision is encouraged to contact Officer Barr at 714-536-5666.