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Press Release
Police Department

Fatal Traffic Collision

Incident # 080016283

On March 08, 2008 at approximately 8:28 PM, Officers from the Torrance Police Department received a call of a major traffic collision on Crenshaw south of Skypark.

Upon arrival, Officers discovered a major traffic accident had occurred involving a 1998 Chevrolet Corvette, a 1995 Mercedes and a 1992 Jeep Cherokee. The Corvette was traveling north on Crenshaw and the Mercedes and the Jeep were traveling south. For reasons not known at this time, the driver of the Corvette appeared to have lost control of his vehicle and ended up on the wrong side of the road colliding with the Mercedes and then the Jeep. The driver of the Corvette and his passenger and the driver of the Jeep were transported to Harbor UCLA for treatment for their injuries. The driver of the Corvette, a 17 yr old from Rancho Palos Verdes, succumbed to his injuries during surgery.

All three vehicles involved in the collision sustained major damage. Crenshaw was closed from 8:45pm hrs to 2:00am hrs for investigation.

The collision is being investigated by the Traffic and Special Events Division, Commanded by Captain Marc Wilkins.

Anyone who witnessed the collision is encouraged to contact the Torrance Police Traffic Division at (310) 618-5557.

LT. T. Stark
Traffic Division Commander