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## **Major Traffic Collision**

**Incident # 080016457**

On March 09, 2008 at approximately 1152 AM, Officers from the Torrance Police Department received a call of a major traffic collision at the intersection of 220<sup>th</sup> and Martina.

Upon arrival, Officers discovered a major traffic accident had occurred involving a 1999 GMC Sonoma Pick Up and a building on the east side of Torrance High School. Witnesses related the driver of the truck ran the stop sign at 220<sup>th</sup> and Martina, collided with the fence of Torrance High prior to colliding with the building. The driver of the vehicle, a 33 yr old male was transported to Harbor-UCLA in critical condition.

The vehicle involved in the collision sustained major damage. Martina and 200<sup>th</sup> streets were closed from 1200 PM until 230 PM 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