

T O R R A N C E

Press Release
Police Department

Injury Hit & Run Collision
4800 Blk Pacific Coast Hwy
Incident # 160011980

On March 01, 2016, at 0215 Hours, Torrance Police Officers responded to the report of a man down in the 4800 Block of Pacific Coast Hwy near South High School.

Upon arrival, officers discovered that a pedestrian had been struck by a vehicle travelling eastbound on Pacific Coast Highway. The initial investigation indicates that an unknown vehicle was traveling eastbound on Pacific Coast Highway when it collided with a pedestrian who was outside of a crosswalk in the 4800 block of Pacific Coast Highway. The Pedestrian, a 28 year-old male was treated by Torrance Fire Department personnel at the scene and transported to a local hospital where he is listed in critical condition. The name of the injured pedestrian is being withheld pending the notification of family members.

Evidence at the scene has investigators believing that an unknown model vehicle, possibly a Toyota may have been involved. Police investigators believe the vehicle will likely have front end or windshield damage.

Pacific Coast Highway was closed in both directions between Calle Mayor and Janet Lane for approximately five hours during the investigation.

This collision is being investigated by the Torrance Police Department's Traffic Division under the command of Captain Martin Vukotic, Commander of the Special Operations Bureau. Anyone with information regarding this collision is encouraged to contact the Torrance Police Department's Traffic Division at (310) 618-5557

Lieutenant Kyle Goffney
Traffic and Special Events Division Commander