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Press Release
Police Department

Fatal Traffic Collision **Incident # 130024867** **April 26, 2013**

On April 26, 2013, at approximately 2:16 am, officers from the Torrance Police Department responded to a major injury traffic collision at the intersection of Carson Street and Plaza Del Amo in the City of Torrance.

On arrival, officers discovered that a vehicle, driven by a 43-year-old male, and traveling eastbound on Carson Street had collided with a traffic signal pole at the intersection of Plaza Del Amo. The driver and sole occupant of the vehicle was pronounced deceased by Torrance Fire Department personnel at the scene.

The male was positively identified by investigators, but his name is being withheld pending notification to a next of kin.

Carson Street between Oak Street and Amapola Avenue was closed in both directions for approximately three hours for the collision investigation. Eastbound Carson Street from Plaza Del Amo to Oak Street remained closed for approximately three additional hours while the damaged signal pole was removed and a temporary signal pole was installed.

This collision is being investigated by the Torrance Police Department's Traffic Division under the command of Captain Bernard Anderson, 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 Stephen D'anjou
Traffic and Special Events Division