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## **Major Traffic Collision**

**Incident # 140058169**

On September 22, 2014, at approximately 6:06 p.m., officers from the Torrance Police Department responded to a major traffic collision in the 17500 block of Crenshaw Blvd.

On arrival, officers discovered that a white GMC pickup truck, driven by a 45-year-old female, had made a southbound left turn onto Crenshaw Blvd from the shopping center driveway and collided with a bicyclist in the shared center two-way left turn lane. The bicyclist, identified as a 47-year-old female, sustained major injuries and was treated by Torrance Fire Department personnel at the scene and transported to a local hospital where she is listed in critical condition.

Alcohol does not appear to have been a factor in the collision at this time. Crenshaw Blvd. was closed in both directions from Artesia Blvd. to 178<sup>th</sup> Street for approximately three and one half hours during the investigation.

This collision is being investigated by the Torrance Police Department's Traffic Division under the command of Captain Rod Irvine, 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 Mark Underwood  
Traffic and Special Events Division Commander