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## **Fatal Traffic Collision** **DR# 04-19197**

On Thursday, December 16, 2004 at approximately 3:50 PM officers from the Torrance Police Department responded to an injury traffic collision in the 3300 block of 182<sup>nd</sup> Street in Torrance. A Honda Passport driven by a female containing a total of six individuals ranging from 16 to 20 years of age was westbound on 182<sup>nd</sup> Street at a high rate of speed. The driver lost control of the vehicle in the curve and struck the guard rail, flipped over and collided into a light pole. During the collision a 16 year old male from the rear cargo area was ejected from the vehicle.

The occupants were treated for their injuries by the Torrance Fire Department Paramedics and three were transported to the hospital for medical attention. The 16 year old victim later died as a result of his injuries at the hospital. The victim's name is being withheld pending notification of his family.

The traffic investigation continues by the Torrance Police Department, Traffic Division, under the direction of Captain John Neu, Traffic Bureau Commander.

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