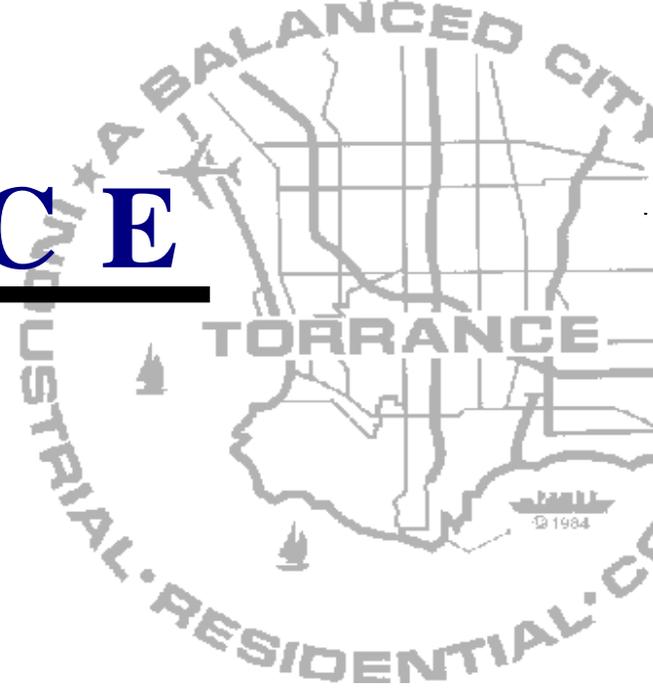


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## **Serious Injury, Hit & Run Traffic Collision**

**DR# 05 -11478**

On 26 July 05, at 11:33 PM, Torrance Police Officers responded to the report of a vehicle vs. motorcycle traffic collision in the 20600 block of Hawthorne Boulevard. Upon arrival, officers found that a motorcyclist, identified as 26-year-old Steve Draven, had been driving Northbound on Hawthorne from Emerald Avenue and collided with a reported 1960's to early 1970's model, primer gray station wagon, possibly a Pontiac. The driver of the station wagon left the scene in it immediately after the collision without stopping, checking for injuries or giving a statement. Police investigators believe the station wagon will likely have significant rear end damage.

Draven, a resident of Gardena, sustained severe head injury and other trauma and was treated at the scene by Torrance Fire Department Paramedics. He was transported to Harbor-UCLA Medical Center where he is considered to be in extremely critical condition.

Anyone who may have witnessed the accident, has information about it, or has seen a 1960's to early 1970's model, primer gray station wagon, possibly a Pontiac, with rear end damage is asked to call the Torrance Police Department Traffic Division at (310) 618-5557 or Investigator Paul Solorzano at (310) 618-6369.

The investigation of this traffic collision continues under the direction of the Torrance Police Department Special Operations Bureau Commander, Captain Kevin Kreager.

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