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Press Release
Police Department

Possible Fatal Traffic Collision 060014159

On Monday, July 10, 2006, at approximately 1:40 PM, Torrance Police officers responded to the intersection of Western Avenue and Western Way in the City of Torrance regarding a traffic collision. Officers determined a lone, 76-year-old, female driver was traveling northbound on Western Avenue and had struck the signal pole on the northeast corner of the intersection. A witness reported seeing that the driver of the involved vehicle appeared to be slumped over and leaning toward the driver's door prior to the collision. There were no other vehicles involved.

The driver was attended to at the scene by Torrance paramedics and was transported by ambulance to Harbor/UCLA Medical Center where she was pronounced dead. The exact cause of death is still under investigation. The victim driver was a Torrance resident, but her name is being withheld pending family notification.

The investigation continues under the direction of Captain Marc Wilkins, Special Operations Bureau.

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