

TORRANCE

Press Release
Police Department

Fatal Traffic Collision
Incident # 120070817



Sherri Wilkins
51 years

On November 24, 2012 at approximately 11:23 p.m., officers from the Torrance Police Department responded to a call of a possible vehicle versus pedestrian traffic collision at the intersection of 182/Crenshaw Blvd.

On arrival, officers discovered that a vehicle traveling west on Torrance Blvd. at Madrid struck a pedestrian who was attempting to cross the street. The vehicle continued driving with the pedestrian on the hood of her vehicle for approximately 2.3 miles until she was forced to a stop by concerned citizens at 182/Crenshaw. The victim, Phillip Moreno, 31-years-old from Torrance, was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead. Sherri Wilkins, 51-years-old also from Torrance, was arrested for driving under the influence and manslaughter. Torrance Blvd. was closed for approximately two hours for the investigation.

This collision is being investigated by the Torrance Police Department's Traffic Division under the direction of Captain Bernard Anderson, Commander of the Special Operations Bureau. Anyone with information about 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 Commander

