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*Press Release*  
*Police Department*

**Fatal Traffic Collision**  
**DR # 120072800**  
**December 5, 2012**

On December 4, 2012, at approximately 11:15 am, officers from the Torrance Police Department responded to a major traffic collision at the intersection of Lomita Blvd. and Ocean Ave.

Upon arrival, officers discovered a major three-car traffic collision had occurred with an overturned delivery truck. Further investigation by officers revealed that a vehicle traveling westbound on Lomita Blvd. collided with a second vehicle traveling southbound on Ocean Ave. The second vehicle then collided with a third vehicle eastbound on Lomita Blvd.

The driver and lone occupant of the second vehicle sustained major injuries and was transported to a local hospital where he later passed away. The driver of the first vehicle traveling westbound on Lomita was transported to a local hospital with minor injuries and was later released. The driver of the third vehicle traveling eastbound on Lomita Blvd was uninjured.

The deceased was identified as Donald Caprio, 85 years, from Torrance.

The intersection of Lomita Blvd. and Ocean Ave. was closed to all traffic for approximately three hours during the investigation.

This collision is being investigated by the Torrance Police Department's Traffic Division under the command of Captain Bernard Anderson, 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 Stephen D'anjou  
Traffic and Special Events Division Commander