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Press Release
Police Department

Fatal Traffic Collision

Incident # 150016213

On March 17, 2015, at approximately 11:04 a.m., officers from the Torrance Police Department responded to a major multi vehicle traffic collision on 190th Street and Crenshaw Boulevard.

On arrival, officers discovered that a 2002 Cadillac DHS sedan, traveling westbound on 190th Street had crossed over into the opposing eastbound lanes for an unknown reason and collided with a 2013 Toyota Prius, Taxicab which was travelling eastbound on 190th Street. After colliding with the Toyota, the Cadillac continued westbound in the eastbound lanes where it collided with a 2008 Honda Odyssey Van which was travelling eastbound on 190th Street. After being struck by the Cadillac, the Honda collided with a 2014 Dodge Caravan, which was stopped in the westbound left turn lane for westbound 190th Street to southbound Crenshaw Blvd.

The driver and sole occupant of the Cadillac, a 69-year-old male resident of Inglewood was treated by Torrance Fire Department Personnel at the scene and transported to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. The driver of the Toyota Prius Taxicab, a 57-year-old male, and one of his three passengers, along with the 52-year-old female and sole occupant of the Honda Van were transported to local hospitals for non-life threatening injuries. The sole occupant of the Dodge Van, a 24-year-old male, and the additional two passengers in the Taxicab were not injured in the collision. The driver was positively identified by investigators, but his name is being withheld pending notification to a next of kin.

The eastbound lanes of 190th Street were closed for approximately two and one-half hours for the collision investigation.

This collision is being investigated by the Torrance Police Department's Traffic Division under the command of Acting Captain Mark Underwood, 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.

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Traffic and Special Events Division