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## **Major Traffic Collision**

**Incident # 130040285**

**July 5, 2013**

On July 05, 2013, at approximately 12 noon, officers from the Torrance Police Department responded to a major injury traffic collision at the intersection of Crenshaw Boulevard and Pacific Coast Highway in the City of Torrance.

On arrival, officers discovered that a black Volkswagen Passat traveling eastbound on Pacific Coast Highway had collided with a 33-year-old male pedestrian, who was crossing southbound across Pacific Coast Highway outside of the crosswalk.

The male pedestrian sustained major injuries and was treated by Torrance Fire Department personnel at the scene. The pedestrian was transported to a local hospital where he is listed in critical condition. The driver of the Volkswagen Passat was not injured in the collision.

The name of the male pedestrian is being withheld pending notification to family members.

A preliminary investigation revealed that alcohol may be a factor in this collision and that the pedestrian may have been impaired. The driver of the Volkswagen Passat had not been drinking.

The eastbound lanes of Pacific Coast Highway from Crenshaw Boulevard were closed for approximately two hours during the collision 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  
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