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Press Release
Police Department

Major Traffic Collision
Hawthorne Blvd. and Emerald St.
Incident # 150023673

On April 21, 2015, at approximately 10:21pm, officers from the *Torrance Police Department* responded to major traffic collision involving a pedestrian and vehicle at the intersection of Hawthorne Boulevard and Emerald Street.

On arrival, officers discovered that a red Toyota Rav4, driven by a 65-year-old female, travelling northbound on Hawthorne Boulevard through Emerald Street, had collided with a pedestrian who was crossing westbound in the crosswalk. The pedestrian, a 55-year-old female, sustained major injuries and was treated by *Torrance Fire Department* personnel at the scene and transported to a local hospital where she is listed in critical condition. The driver and sole occupant of the vehicle was not injured in the collision.

Alcohol does not appear to have been a factor in the collision at this time. The northbound and southbound lanes of Hawthorne Blvd. were reduced to one lane in each direction at Emerald Street 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 Rod Irvine, 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 Mark Underwood
Traffic and Special Events Division Commander