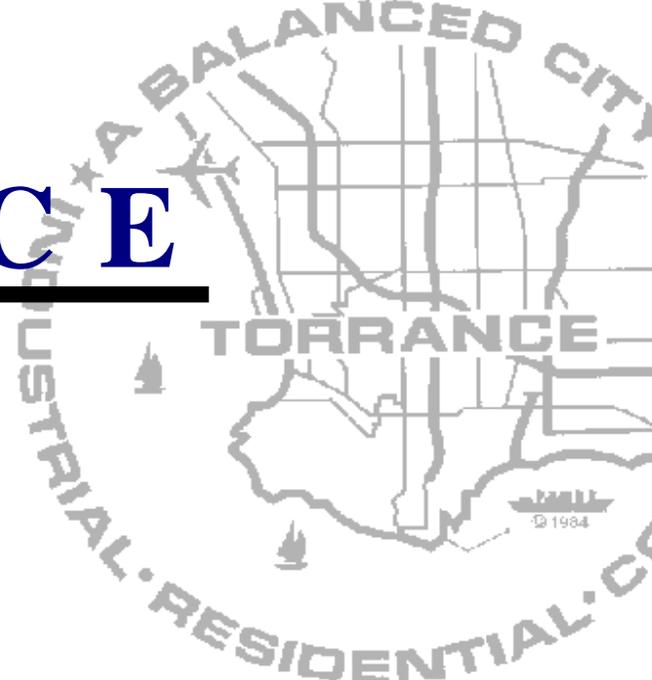


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Press Release
Police Department

Major Injury Traffic Collision
October 19, 2015
Incident # 150060738



On October 19, 2015, at approximately 7:55 p.m., officers from the Torrance Police Department responded to a major injury traffic collision involving a motorcycle and sport utility vehicle at the intersection of Maple Avenue and Carson Street in the City of Torrance.

On arrival, officers discovered that a 2008 Honda motorcycle ridden by a 27-year-old male, traveling eastbound on Carson Street had collided with 2008 Lexus SUV, which was making a left turn onto Maple Avenue from westbound Carson Street.

The motorcyclist, who sustained major injuries, was treated by Torrance Fire Department personnel at the scene and transported to a local hospital where he is listed in critical condition. The sole occupant of the Lexus, a 63-year-old female was not injured in the collision.

Carson Street between Madrona Avenue and Flower Avenue, along with Maple Avenue, between Monterey Street and Antonio Street were closed in all directions for approximately two and a half hours during the collision 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