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## **Major Traffic Collision** **Incident # 160022820** **April 27, 2016**

On April 27, 2016, at approximately 12:32 am, officers from the Torrance Police Department responded to a major injury traffic collision at Artesia Boulevard and Prairie Avenue.

On arrival, officers discovered that a 2010, Toyota Corolla had collided with a pedestrian in the eastbound lanes of Artesia Boulevard. The initial investigation indicates the Toyota was traveling eastbound in the number one lane of Artesia Boulevard, approaching Prairie Avenue on a green signal when it collided with a pedestrian who was crossing northbound, outside of the crosswalk. The pedestrian, a 35 year-old male was treated by Torrance Fire Department personnel at the scene, and transported to a local hospital where he is listed in critical condition. The driver of the vehicle, a 31 year-old female was not injured, and alcohol does not appear to be a factor with the driver.

The eastbound lanes of Artesia Boulevard from Amie Avenue to Prairie Avenue, and the southbound lanes of Prairie Avenue at Artesia Boulevard to 175<sup>th</sup> Street were closed for approximately four hours during the investigation.

This collision is being investigated by the Torrance Police Department's Traffic Division under the command of Captain Martin Vukotic, 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 Commander