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Press Release
Police Department

Fatal Traffic Collision
Incident # 140001086
January 7, 2014

On January 07, 2014, at approximately 7:06 am, officers from the Torrance Police Department responded to a major injury traffic collision involving a motorcycle and passenger vehicle at the intersection of Skypark Drive and Garnier Street in the City of Torrance.

On arrival, officers discovered that a 2005 Yamaha R1 motorcycle, ridden by a 23-year-old male, traveling westbound on Skypark Drive had collided with 2005 Toyota Camry, which was making a left turn onto Garnier Street from Eastbound Skypark Drive.

The motorcyclist, who sustained major injuries was treated by Torrance Fire Department personnel at the scene and transported to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. The motorcyclist was positively identified by investigators, but his name is being withheld pending notification to a next of kin

The sole occupant of the Toyota Camry, a 59-year-old female, who received minor injuries, was treated by Torrance Fire Department personnel at the scene and transported to a local hospital.

Skypark Drive was closed in both directions between Madison Avenue and just east of Garnier Street for approximately three 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
Traffic and Special Events Division

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