



# HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **Fatal Traffic Collision – Goldenwest Street and Rio Vista Drive**

On Sunday, July 14, 2024, at approximately 1:30 p.m., the Huntington Beach Police Department (HBPD) responded to a traffic collision on Goldenwest Street and Rio Vista Drive involving a black 2005 Dodge Durango, a red 2004 Ford F250, and a bicyclist.

Upon arrival, officers located the bicyclist, a 69-year-old female from Huntington Beach, in the roadway. She was transported to a local hospital but was later pronounced deceased.

Based on the preliminary investigation, the Dodge was in the unprotected left-turn pocket of southbound Goldenwest Street just north of Rio Vista Drive when the driver, a 31-year-old male from Huntington Beach, initiated a left turn toward a driveway. The Ford, driven by a 17-year-old male from Huntington Beach, was moving northbound on Goldenwest Street in the #3 lane, where it collided with the Dodge while making the turn. The Dodge careened in an eastern direction and struck the bicyclist on the east side of Goldenwest Street. Impairment of those involved is not known at this time.

The collision investigation is ongoing and being handled by the HBPD Multidisciplinary Accident Investigation Team (MAIT). Anyone who may have witnessed the collision or the events leading up to it is encouraged to contact HBPD Traffic Investigator C. Houlston at (714) 536-5670.