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PRESS RELEASE

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Type of Incident: Fatal Traffic Collision

Location: Main Street and 13th Street, Huntington Beach

Date/Time of Occurrence: October 31, 2012 at 8:55 PM **Case Number:** 2012-018147

Details:

On October 31, 2012, at about 8:55 PM, the Huntington Beach Police Department received a report of a traffic collision on Main Street at the intersection of 13th Street. The arriving officers discovered a black 2013 Harley Davidson motorcycle was south on Main Street, when it lost control in the area of 13th Street. The motorcycle rider, later identified as 28 year old Mitchell Lucker from Huntington Beach, collided with a light pole on the west side of Main Street ejecting the rider. The motorcycle continued south on Main Street and collided with a black 2007 Nissan Titan pick-up truck, which was travelling north on Main Street. The Nissan was not involved in the initial collision between the motorcycle and the light pole.

The occupants in the Nissan Titan, as well as nearby Trick-or-Treaters, were not injured. Lucker sustained severe injuries and was treated on scene by Huntington Beach Fire Department paramedics, who transported him to the UCI Medical Center. On November 1, 2012, Lucker succumbed to his injuries and died.

HBPD Accident Reconstruction Officers responded to the collision scene and conducted the initial investigation. The investigation into the cause of the collision or whether alcohol was a factor is ongoing. Anyone who may have witnessed the collision is encouraged to contact Officer Barr at 714-536-5666.