



## Press Release

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PRESS RELEASE

**Subject :** Coma Victim of Accident Identified

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The pedestrian that was struck by a car, and still remains in a coma, has finally been identified. David Allan Straw, 59 years-old, was identified today by fingerprints and by a friend. Straw has been in Harbor General Hospital in a coma since he was struck by a car on Thursday July 10<sup>th</sup>. Straw apparently was struck when he ran across Pacific Coast Highway, in the area of Diamond Street. The driver was not cited.

Straw has not been able to speak, and he has been registered as a John Doe. The friend saw the story in the news paper and believed it could be David Straw, who he had not seen since July 10<sup>th</sup>. He contacted the police and he made the identification today.

For further information contact Sergeant Phil Keenan, (310) 379-2477.