



Press Release

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PRESS RELEASE

Subject: Police Seeking Publics Help

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On Friday September 10, 2010, at 7:44 AM, A 73 year-old bicyclist was involved in a collision with a pedestrian walking a dog, at Ave F and the Esplanade. The 73 year-old man now identified as Eldon Johansen sustained a substantial head injury when he fell from his bike. Johansen who never regained consciousness, subsequently died from his injuries on September 13, at Harbor General Hospital.

Due to the nature of the investigation we are requesting the public's help in locating any other people who witnessed the collision or events subsequent to the collision. At the time of the accident there were numerous people present at the location that were not interviewed by investigators. Anyone with information is urged to contact Traffic Investigator Jeff Mendence, at (310) 379-2477, Ex #2721. This press release was prepared by Sergeant Phil Keenan, Public Information Officer.