



## Press Release

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PRESS RELEASE

**Subject: Seven Year-Old Boy Dies in Traffic Accident**

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A seven year old boy died today in a traffic collision that occurred in the loading dock of a local grocery store in Redondo Beach. Officers and paramedics were dispatched to the collision at 10:20 a.m. this morning. It appears the seven year old boy was riding a bicycle in the loading dock area for the 'Albertson's' grocery store at 2115 Artesia Blvd. A delivery truck was maneuvering within the loading dock area and an accident occurred between the delivery truck and the boy riding his bicycle. The seven year-old boy was discovered under the delivery truck and emergency help was summoned.

The boy was taken to an area hospital for treatment. The boy succumbed to his injuries at the hospital and was pronounced dead.

This collision is being investigated by the Redondo Beach Police Department Traffic Unit. For further information on the investigation contact Traffic Investigator Officer Jeff Mendence, (310) 379-2477, ex#2721. This press release was completed by Sergeant Shawn Freeman, Public Information Officer.