



## Press Release

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Subject :** Fatal Traffic Collision

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On January 21, 2012, at approximately 3:03 a.m., a Redondo Beach woman was fatally injured when her vehicle collided with a taxi cab in the 2200 block of Grant Avenue in the City of Redondo Beach.

The 19 year old female driver was traveling westbound on Grant Avenue when her vehicle, for reasons still unknown, traveled into the eastbound lane of traffic. The vehicle struck a taxi cab in a head on collision near the intersection at Rindge Lane.

The female, later identified as Priscilla Monique Ruiz of Redondo Beach, was pronounced dead at the scene of the collision. The driver and two passengers in the taxi cab suffered moderate injuries. They were transported to a local hospital and eventually released.

This collision is still under investigation and the police department is requesting anyone who has information or who may have seen this collision to contact Investigator Jeff Mendence or Investigator Bill Turner at (310) 379-2477. This press release was prepared by Sergeant Chuck Prestia.