



## Press Release

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**Subject :**        **Fatal traffic collision**

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On February 4, 2015 at about 6:15 PM, Redondo Beach Police Department and Fire Department responded to the intersection of Catalina Avenue and Avenue I regarding a traffic collision between a Los Angeles City Department of Transportation (LADOT) bus and two pedestrians.

Information provided to RBPD was that a female adult and male adult were crossing north bound in the crosswalk of Avenue I and Catalina Avenue, when they were struck by the bus. The bus was completing a left turn, going from southbound Catalina Avenue to eastbound Avenue I.

As a result of being struck by the bus, the male subject died at the scene from his injuries. The female was taken to a local area hospital. The female suffered serious injuries; however she was conscious when she was being transported. The extent of her injuries is not known at this time. Witnesses described the male and female as "elderly" and the female is believed to be in her seventies. The relationship between the female and male is not known to investigators at this time.

The deceased has not yet been identified, and Redondo Beach Police Department is waiting for the LA County Coroner's office to arrive to assist in the identification of the deceased male.

The exact cause of the accident is not yet known, as investigators will need to determine if the pedestrians were in the crosswalk prior to the bus entering the crosswalk, of if the pedestrians walked in front of the bus. DUI is not suspected in this investigation. No other injuries to the bus driver or passengers are known at this time.

This press release was prepared by Sergeant Shawn Freeman