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Motorcyclist Killed in Traffic Accident

On Wednesday, November 30, 2011, at about 6:15 P.M., a traffic collision involving a motorcycle and car occurred at the intersection of Rosecrans Avenue and Inglewood Avenue, City of Hawthorne. A motorcyclist travelling west on Rosecrans was thrown from his Harley Davidson when a black Lexus sedan travelling east on Rosecrans, turned north onto Inglewood in front of him.

The motorcyclist suffered fatal injuries, despite aid efforts provided at the scene. The motorcyclist was a 39 year old male resident of Manhattan Beach. His next of kin, who resides in Arizona, was notified of the accident by Hawthorne police via telephone. The driver of the Lexus was transported to an area hospital as a precaution. After the collision with the motorcycle, the Lexus also hit a Toyota 4-Runner, which was stopped at a red light at the same intersection. The driver of the Toyota was uninjured.

The accident is currently under investigation by the Hawthorne Police Department Traffic Bureau. Accident investigators are interested in speaking to anyone who may have witnessed this collision.

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