



HAWTHORNE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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FATAL TRAFFIC COLLISION

On Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at 11:36 pm, Hawthorne Police Department personnel were dispatched to the 3600 block of 120th Street, City of Hawthorne, regarding an injury traffic accident. At the scene, they discovered a pedestrian who had been struck by a vehicle traveling westbound on 120th Street. Los Angeles County Fire Department personnel pronounced the pedestrian deceased at the scene. The driver of the vehicle remained at the scene and was interviewed by traffic Investigators. The driver was not cited, and the investigation into the cause of the accident is ongoing. The deceased pedestrian has yet to be positively identified.

Anyone with information related to this accident is asked to call the Hawthorne Police Department Traffic Bureau at (310) 349-2701.

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