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FATAL TRAFFIC COLLISION ON SEAL BEACH BLVD

SEAL BEACH, CA. – A single vehicle collided with a pole in the area of southbound Seal Beach Blvd, south of North Gate Rd. in the city of Seal Beach. The passenger of the vehicle was pronounced deceased at the scene and the driver was subsequently arrested for Gross Vehicular Manslaughter While Intoxicated.

On Monday, March 4, 2024, at approximately 0202 a.m., Seal Beach police officers responded to a single vehicle rollover traffic collision in the area of southbound Seal Beach Blvd, south of North Gate Rd. The female passenger was ejected from the vehicle and pronounced deceased at the scene.

Members of the Serious Traffic Accident Response Team responded to investigate the collision. A Sigalert was issued for the closure of all southbound lanes on Seal Beach Blvd at Old Ranch Parkway, the northbound #1 and #2 lanes of Seal Beach Blvd at Golden Rain Rd, and both the I-405 southbound and I-405 northbound off ramp left turn lanes at the Seal Beach Blvd exit. All roadways were reopened by 11:30 a.m. on March 4, 2024.

The male driver was arrested following a DUI investigation and transported to a local hospital for treatment. He was identified as Victor Alfonso Campos Carranza, age 39, of Los Angeles, California. Carranza was later transported to Orange County Jail to be booked for CVC 23153(a), felony DUI causing bodily injury, and CPC 191.5(a), gross vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated.

This is an ongoing investigation, anyone with information is asked to contact Traffic Investigator Officer James Dowdell at (562) 799-4100 ext. 1627 or jdowdell@sealbeachca.gov.

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