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## SERIOUS TRAFFIC COLLISION ON PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY

Seal Beach, CA – A vehicle collided with a tree while traveling on Pacific Coast Highway in Seal Beach, resulting in the driver and one passenger sustaining serious injuries.

On Sunday, November 13, 2022, at about 3:58 am, the Seal Beach Police Department received a call of a serious traffic collision that occurred near the intersection of Seal Beach Boulevard and Pacific Coast Highway.

When officers arrived on scene, they discovered one vehicle had collided with a tree in the center median of Pacific Coast Highway. The driver was extricated from the vehicle by the Orange County Fire Authority and sustained serious injuries. She was transported to a local trauma center by ambulance and remains in serious but stable condition. The passenger sustained non-life-threatening injuries and was also transported to a hospital for treatment.

Members of the Serious Traffic Accident Response Team responded to investigate. It is unknown if alcohol or drugs were a contributing factor in this collision.

This is an ongoing investigation, anyone with information is asked to contact Traffic Investigator Officer Hector Mercado at (562) 799-4100 ext. 1634 or hmercado@sealbeachca.gov.

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