For Immediate Release
July 2, 2012

Fatal Crash

Date/Time of Release:
07-02-2012 / 1645 hours

Incident Type:
Fatal Crash

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07-02-2012 / 1240 hours

Address/Location:
800 block of Roosevelt Boulevard North

Synopsis:
A 2002 Dodge Durango, FL tag G063QN, being driven by Tina M. Burns (W/F, 05/26/1960, 300 81 Avenue North, St. Pete) was eastbound in the median lane of Roosevelt Boulevard North at what appears to be at or below the posted speed limit of 40 miles per hour. A 1997 Toyota Corolla, FL tag CKY0Y, being driven by Mike Douglas was exiting the Gateway Crossings shopping plaza and attempting to cross Roosevelt Boulevard North to enter Village Lakes Condominiums. The exit of Gateway Crossings is clearly marked with a “No Left Turn” sign and solid white lane markings, directing exiting traffic toward the east. For an unknown reason, Douglas pulled his vehicle into the path of the oncoming Durango. Burns applied her brakes and slid to the left, but struck the Toyota on the driver’s side. Both vehicles then slid across the westbound lanes, and off the north curb line of Roosevelt Boulevard North. Douglas needed to be extricated by St. Petersburg Fire Department personnel. Both Burns and Douglas were transported to Bayfront Medical Center. Burns suffered minor injuries. Douglas was in life threatening condition, and was pronounced dead from his injuries at 1446 hours.

Victim’s Biographical Information:
Mike Douglas, W/M, 04/23/1934
10775 South Village Club Circle North
St. Petersburg, FL 33716

Next of Kin:
Carolyn Douglas - Spouse

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