For Immediate Release

July 9, 2012

Update re. Hit and Run Accident at 3621 Sunfish Drive SE

Investigators have determined that yesterday morning’s Hit & Run Accident at 3621 Sunfish Drive involving the 14 and 12 year old boys and the subsequent discovery a short time later of a man lying in the front yard of 3632 Sea Robin Drive SE are unrelated.

It appears that the two juveniles had taken their sister’s car out for a joyride and fled from it after crashing in to a pole. Charges in that investigation are pending.

The man found unconscious on Sea Robin Dr SE and who was later pronounced dead at Bayfront Medical Center has been identified as Jeremy Davon Mayers, B/M, 09/19/91, of 921 64th Avenue South.

It’s unclear as to how Mayers arrived on Sea Robin Drive SE and his cause of death is still under investigation, but a preliminary medical examination did not reveal any trauma to his body suggesting that he was injured as the result of an auto accident nor did he have any known affiliation with the two juveniles involved in the crash.

At this time Mayers’ death is being investigated by Homicide detectives and is currently classified as suspicious.

If anyone believes they have information regarding Mr. Mayers’ death are asked to call the St. Petersburg Police at 727-893-7780 or callers may also utilize the TIP line at 727-892-5000.

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Incident Type: Leaving the Scene of a Crash

Date/Time of Incident: July 8, 2012 at 0509 hours

Address/Location: 3621 - Sunfish Drive SE

Incident Synopsis:

A 2007 Pontiac, Fl tag #558-TGT, being occupied by a 14 year old B/M driver and a 12 year old B/M passenger were southbound on Manatee Drive SE at a high rate of speed and made a left turn onto Sunfish Drive SE.

The 14 year old B/M driver lost control of the vehicle, and crashed into a utility pole located on the north curb of Sunfish
Drive SE. The Pontiac continued sliding in a northeast direction and came to rest in the front yard of the residence located at 3621 - Sunfish Drive SE.

The driver and passenger fled the scene prior to police arrival. Both subjects have been identified.

While in the process of investigating this crash, a heavy set B/M, 25-35 years old wearing a grey polo shirt and red shorts was found in the front yard of the residence located at 3632 - Searobin Drive SE, a short distance from the crash scene. The unidentified B/M was pronounced dead at 0620 hours at Bayfront Medical Center.

The crash investigation is continuing to determine if the deceased B/M was involved in this crash investigation.

If anyone has any information on the identity of this subject, please contact the St. Petersburg Police Department.

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