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Serious Injury Crash  

Date/Time of Release:  
November 4, 2012 @0400 hours  

Incident Type:  
Serious Injury Crash (2012 -066581)  

Date/Time of Incident:  
November 4, 2012 @0127 Hours  

Address/Location:  
Central Avenue - 16 Street  

Incident Synopsis:  
A 2007 Cadillac SUV, Florida tag #0716IV, being driven by a Willie Keys, was southbound on 16 Street North in the median lane and was approaching the intersection of Central Avenue. Pedestrian, Benjamin Saxe, was walking along the south sidewalk of Central Avenue and was attempting to cross the intersection of 16 Street.  

According to witness statements, Keys had a green light to proceed southbound and Saxe attempted to cross 16 Street and was struck by the Cadillac SUV in the pedestrian crosswalk. Saxe was knocked to the ground and came to rest in the grass just West of 16 Street. Saxe was transported to Bayfront Medical Center with Life Threatening Injuries.  

Keys was not injured in the crash.  

List Names, Status (Victim, Suspect, etc) & Biographical Information:  
Driver of the Cadillac  
Willie Keys  
B/M, DOB: 05/13/1971  
600 Newton Avenue South  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33701  

Non-Motorist/Pedestrian  
Benjamin Saxe  
W/M, DOB: 10/20/1983  
1560 - Central Avenue #412  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33705  
-Transported to Bayfront Medical Center  
Was Next of Kin Notified?  
YES , Andrew Saxe - Father
Criminal Charges :
Pending further investigation

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