For Immediate Release
October 27, 2012

UPDATE - Serious Injury Motorcycle Crash

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Date/Time of Release:
10-27-2012 / 1300 hours
Incident Type:
Delayed Fatal Motorcycle Crash
Date/Time of Incident:
10-26-2012 / 2325 hours
Address/Location:
1400 block of 62nd Avenue Northeast
Synopsis:
A 1999 Kawasaki motorcycle was being driven at a high rate of speed and in a reckless manner eastbound on 62nd Avenue Northeast. In the 1400 block of 62nd Avenue Northeast, the road curves slightly left. The motorcycle was driven straight, scraping along the curb and eventually leaving the south side of the roadway. The motorcycle initially went down on its right side, then flipped over and began tumbling down a slight embankment. The driver was ejected and came to rest east of the motorcycle. The motorcycle continues to tumble, coming to rest partially submerged in a retention pond. The motorcyclist, who was not wearing a helmet, was treated by St. Petersburg Fire Rescue at the scene and transported to Bayfront Medical Center with life threatening injuries.

*** UPDATE - At 0306 hours, Wagenman was pronounced dead from his injuries at Bayfront Medical Center. Victim’s Biographical Information:
James Francis Wagenman, W/M, -5/12/1966
5185 6th Way North
St. Petersburg, FL   33703
Next of Kin: Ashley Dawson - Step-Daughter, Notified at approximately 0800 hours.
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For additional information, please contact the St. Petersburg Police Public Information Office at 727-893-7550 during normal business hours; weekdays from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

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