For Immediate Release
Apr 20, 2013

Fatality Crash in the 1300 Block of 40th Avenue Northeast

Date/Time of Release:
April 20th, 2013 @ 0100 hours

Incident Type:
Fatality Crash

Date/Time of Incident:
April 19th, 2013 @ 1852 hours

Address/Location:
1300 Block of 40th Avenue Northeast

Synopsis:
A 2008 Ford Escape, Florida tag #329KDJ, being driven by Christina Shiver (W/F, 09/02/1996, 1858 Oregon Drive Northeast St. Pete) and occupied by front right passenger, Alexia Douglas (W/F, 01/28/1997, 7443 2nd Street North St. Pete), was westbound on 40th Avenue Northeast in the 1300 block. For an unknown reason, Shiver became distracted and stopped looking at the roadway for a brief moment. In that moment, the vehicle veered to the right, jumped the north curb and went up onto the sidewalk. The vehicle then drove up onto the concrete barriers which separate the roadway and the north sidewalk along a bridge. This caused the left side of the vehicle to become elevated while the right side traveled along close to the sidewalk. Metal guardrails which line the north wall of the bridge, pierced through the passenger's side windshield, killing Douglas upon impact. Shiver was treated at All Children's Hospital for minor injuries and released. The investigation is ongoing.

Victim’s Biographical Information:
Alexia Douglas (W/F, 01/28/1997)
7443 2nd Street North St. Pete, FL 33702

Was Next of Kin Notified? (if applicable):
Yes - Barbara Nicholl - Mother

Arrested Person’s Name and Charges (if applicable):
N/A

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