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Fatality Crash / Hit and Run
1900 Block of Coffee Pot Boulevard

Date/Time of Release:
January 26, 2013 @ 0100 Hours

Incident Type:
Fatality Crash / Hit and Run

Date/Time of Incident:
January 25, 2013 @1828

Address/Location:
1900 Block of Coffee Pot Boulevard

Synopsis:
A 2006 Ford F250, FL tag #423YCY, driven by Timothy Michael Deacon, was driving southbound on Coffee Pot Boulevard. Two pedestrians, Gloria Mastell (W/F, 10/28/1945, 2905 14th Street North St. Petersburg, FL) and Roger Wurr (W/M, 09/07/1941, Germany-Unknown), were walking along the waterfront sidewalk in the 1900 block of Coffee Pot Boulevard. Deacon operated his vehicle in a careless manner and failed to negotiate a curve in the roadway. Deacon overcorrected his actions, drove over the east curb and up onto the sidewalk. The front of Deacon's vehicle struck the pedestrians, knocking Mastell over the seawall and into the water. Deacon then fled the scene, but he was later located at his residence with the vehicle. Mastell was pronounced dead at the scene and Wurr was transported to Bayfront Medical Center with life threatening injuries. Deacon was arrested and charged with DUI Manslaughter, DUI Serious Bodily Injury and Leaving the Scene of a Crash Involving Death.

Victim’s Biographical Information:
Gloria Mastell (10/28/1945)
2905 14th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33704

Was Next of Kin Notified? (if applicable):
Yes - Frank Mastell - Brother

Arrested Person’s Name and Charges (if applicable):
Timothy Michael Deacon (09/21/1991)
DUI Manslaughter, DUI Serious Bodily Injury and Leaving the Scene of a Crash Involving Death.

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