Fatality Accident at 5372 4th Street North (Palm Garden Condo Complex)

At approximately 11:30 p.m. last night, a 2002 Daewoo Legauza being driven by Fathima K. Masud (A/F, 08/18/1954, 5372 4th Street North #217 St. Pete) entered the parking lot of the Palm Garden Condo Complex and parked in an assigned parking space, between two carport support pillars.

Sometime prior, Henrietta Regina Dickson (W/F, 11/09/1958, transient), had either passed out or fallen asleep in Masud’s assigned parking space. As Musud entered the parking space, the front of her vehicle drove over Dickson’s body, pinning her between the concrete park stop and the undercarriage of the vehicle.

Musud, who never saw Dickson, felt the impact and exited her vehicle. Musud found a large tote bag, which unknowingly belonged to Dickson, sticking out from under her vehicle just behind the front left tire. Musud removed the bag and attributed it to the minor impact she had felt while parking. Since Dickson could only be seen from the front of the vehicle, Musud felt no other reason from alarm and she entered her residence.

The following morning, a passerby noticed Dickson’s hand sticking out from the front of Musud’s vehicle and notified the police of a person sleeping under a vehicle. Police responded to find Dickson’s lifeless body and she was pronounced dead on scene at 0812 hours. There are no pending charges for Musud, but there is a suspicion of drugs and/or alcohol on Dickson’s part.

Next of kin have been notified

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