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Location: 400 Block of Snell Isle Boulevard Northeast
Date / Time of Incident: May 6th, 2014 @ 0335 hours

Brief Description of Incident:

A 2000 Chevrolet Corvett, being driven by John Charles Bauscher (W/M, 03/19/1995, 2645 11 Street North St. Pete), was eastbound on Snell Isle Boulevard Northeast and traveling at a high rate of speed. Bauscher lost control at a slight bend in the road and then over-corrected the vehicle. Bauscher's vehicle entered a critical speed yaw and left the roadway. The vehicle jumped the south curb and the right side struck a large palm tree.

The vehicle was also occupied by front right passenger, Sean Pinnell (W/M. 05/25/1995, 3210 15th Street North St. Pete), and Dustin Flynn (W/M, 10/25/1982, 6041 Applecross Street North St. Pete) who was lying down in the hatchback portion of the two seat vehicle. None of the occupants were wearing a safety belt and Flynn was ejected from the vehicle upon impact.

All three were taken to Bayfront Health as trauma patients. Both Flynn and Pinnell were upgraded and later released, but Bauscher is still in critical condition with a head injury.

Alcohol was a factor in the crash and a criminal investigation is ongoing.

Next of Kin notified: Sally Bauscher - Mother

Release Prepared by: Officer Scott Blanchette (V2)

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