Serious Injury Crash
4000 Block of 38th Avenue North

St. Petersburg Police Department
For Immediate Release

Date / Time of Release:
May 27, 2014 @ 0300 hours

Incident:
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Location:
4000 Block of 38th Avenue North

Date / Time of Incident:
May 26, 2014 @ 2254 hours

Brief Description of Incident:

A 1997 Chevrolet 1500 truck, (WI) tag #GUST, being driven by Kamron Van Donkersgoed (W/M, 05/28/1991, 7880 42nd Avenue North St. Petersburg), was traveling west in the westbound curb lane of 38th Avenue North. A bicyclist, Wilbert Smith (B/M, 12/15/1955, 4621 24th Avenue South St. Petersburg) was traveling eastbound along the north sidewalk of 38th Avenue North. According to a witness, Smith was traveling on the sidewalk, but frequently and randomly rode out into the westbound lanes of traffic. Smith suddenly left the sidewalk and rode into the Chevrolet’s path of travel. The front of the Chevrolet struck Smith's bicycle, throwing him into the windshield of the vehicle and then to the ground. Smith was transported to Bayfront Health St. Petersburg where he remains with life threatening injuries. Alcohol was not a factor on the part of Van Donkersgoed, but Smith's blood alcohol content was reported as .32. There are no charges pending in this case.

Next of Kin notified:
Monique Smith - Daughter

Release Prepared by:
Officer Scott Blanchette

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