Fatal Scooter Crash 18th Avenue North and 16th Street

Date / Time of Release: November 14th, 2014 / 0030 hours

Incident: Fatal Motor Scooter Crash (#28)

Location: 18th Avenue North and 16th Street

Date / Time of Incident: November 13th, 2014 / 2005 hours

Brief Description of Incident:
A 2008 Taizhou motor scooter, FL tag 9627NV, being driven by Eric Kalnasky (W/M, 12/26/1975, 6000 10th Street North, St Pete) was northbound on 16th Street in the median lane. A 2007 Volkswagen four door, FL tag ARJL64, being driven by Nicole Heidi Klumpp had been southbound on 16th Street, attempting to turn left onto 18th Avenue North. Klumpp turned her vehicle in front of the scooter. Kalnasky applied the rear brake and put the scooter down onto its right side. The front of the scooter struck the right front corner of the VW. Kalnasky, who had been wearing a helmet, was transported to Bayfront Health St Petersburg in critical condition, and was pronounced dead at 2040 hours. Klumpp was uninjured. No drugs or alcohol were suspected on behalf of either driver. The investigation is continuing.

Next of Kin: Yes, Lori Kalnasky - Wife

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