Fatal Pedestrian Crash - 1200 block of 34th Street North

Date / Time of Release: October 26th, 2014 / 0300 hours

Incident: Fatal Pedestrian Crash

Location: 1200 block of 34th Street North

Date / Time of Incident: October 25th, 2014 / 2042 hours

Brief Description of Incident:
A 1997 Oldsmobile four door, FL tag AQD9, being driven by Brandon Russell Charles Parker (W/M, 12/09/1987, 6818 59 Street North, Pinellas Park) was southbound on 34th Street in the center lane traveling at a high rate of speed. A pedestrian, Samantha Michelle Adamczyk-Fortner (W/F, 07/11/1990, 6944 40th Avenue North, St Pete) was westbound across 34th Street North in the 1200 block. Fortner made it across the northbound lanes and had almost made it out of the southbound center lane when she was struck by the Oldsmobile. Fortner was thrown into the windshield of the vehicle and then projected onto the pavement. She was pronounced dead at the scene. Parker continued driving southbound, then turned into the neighborhood. Parker eventually made his way downtown and was caught leaving his damaged vehicle parked on 1st Street just south of Central Avenue. Parker was ultimately arrested and charged with DUI Manslaughter; Driving with a Suspended/Revoked License and Causing a Death; and Leaving the Scene of a Fatal Crash.

Next of Kin: Yes, Stephanie Adamczyk - Mother

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