Serious Injury Crash

Location:
10400 Block of Roosevelt Boulevard North

Date / Time of Incident:
December 27th, 2015 @ 1406 hours

Brief Description of Incident:
A 2003 Jeep Liberty, being driven by Cheryl Murdock (W/F, 03/24/1964) and occupied by her son, Evan Murdock (W/M, 08/02/2003), was westbound in the left turn lane in the 10400 block of Roosevelt Boulevard North, attempting to make a left turn into the parking lot of a shopping center. A 2013 Jeep Wrangler, being driven by Brienna Meuret (W/F, 05/17/1992) and occupied by Derik Abraham (W/M, 12/25/1991), was eastbound in the median lane of Roosevelt Boulevard, also in the 10400 block. For an unknown reason, Murdock failed to yield to the approaching Wrangler and turned immediately in front of it. The front of the Wrangler impacted the front right passenger’s door of the Liberty, sending both vehicles spinning off to the southeast. Murdock was ejected from her vehicle and came to rest on the roadway. The Liberty came to rest in the retention ditch on the south side of Roosevelt Boulevard North and caught fire with Evan Murdock trapped unconscious inside. Two male witnesses (who wish to remain anonymous) entered the burning vehicle, cut Evan free from his seatbelt and pulled him to safety moments before the passenger compartment was engulfed in flames. Cheryl Murdock was transported to Bayfront Health St. Petersburg and Evan Murdock was transported to All Childrens Hospital, both with life threatening injuries and they both remain in serious condition. Meuret and Abraham were treated and released from Northside Hospital with minor injuries. Neither alcohol nor any other type of impairment is suspected.