Fatality Crash - 700 block of Atwood Avenue North

Date/Time of Release: February 1st, 2015 / 2330 hours

Incident Type: Delayed Fatality

Date/Time of Incident: February 1st, 2015 / 1754 hours

Address/Location: 700 block of Atwood Avenue North

Synopsis:
Two friends, Austin Demauro (W/M 01/01/2000, 4330 67th Street North) and Julio Moisa (W/M, 03/02/1999, 1155 52 Avenue North) had met near the Fossil Park skate park. At some point, Moisa began driving his mother’s 2003 Mercedes sedan northbound on Atwood Avenue North, with Demauro on his skateboard, holding onto the right rear corner of the vehicle. Before getting to Northwest Boulevard, Demauro let go. Moisa went down the road, turned around, and picked Demauro back up, on the south side of Northwest Boulevard. He accelerated, with Demauro again on his skateboard, holding onto the right rear corner of the car. They traveled a short distance, then Demauro let go. Demauro became unstable on the skateboard and fell to the ground, striking his head. Bystanders began CPR and Demauro was transported to Bayfront Health St Petersburg, where he was pronounced deceased at 1837 hours.

The investigation is continuing.

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