Fatal Pedestrian Crash -1900 Block 4 St N

Date / Time of Release: February 7, 2015 @ 0030 hours

Incident: Fatal Pedestrian Crash

Location: 1900 blk 4 St N

Date / Time of Incident: February 6, 2015 @ 1918 hours

Brief Description of Incident:
A 2005 Chrysler Pacifica, Florida Tag A50-4YK, being driven by Adam W. Graves (W/M, 12/10/1992, 799 43rd Avenue North St. Petersburg) was driving northbound in the 1900 block of 4 Street North in the curb lane. A pedestrian, Julia Bennett Vanderbleek (W/F 3/7/1963, 311 Belleair Dr NE St. Petersburg) and her husband were crossing 4th Street North in a marked cross walk. Vehicles in the median lane observed the couple crossing the roadway and stopped. Graves did not see the couple crossing the road. Vanderbleek and her husband entered Graves' lane of travel. Vanderbleek's husband observed Graves' vehicle and ran to the east curb and was not hit. Graves swerved to the left to avoid striking the couple. Vanderbleek doubled back towards the median and ran back into the path of Graves' vehicle and was struck. Vanderbleek was thrown to the pavement and sustained head and internal injuries. She was transported to Bayfront Health St. Petersburg with Life Threatening Injuries, and was pronounced dead at 21:43 hours.

Next of Kin Notified: Yes, James Vanderbleek- Husband

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