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Fatality Crash - 2600 Block 22 Ave S

Date / Time of Release: January 1st, 2015 @ 1130 hours

Incident: Fatality Crash

Location: 2600 Block of 22nd Avenue South

Date / Time of Incident: January 1st, 2015 @ 0540 hours

Brief Description of Incident:
A 1998 Dodge Intrepid, being driven by Justis Emmanuel Mack (B/M, 02/09/1995, 2901 13th Avenue South St. Petersburg, FL 33712), was westbound on 22nd Avenue South at a high rate of speed. Mack made a quick lane change for an unknown reason and lost control. The front right tire of Mack’s vehicle struck the north curb of 22nd Avenue South at the intersection of 26th Street and briefly drove up onto the tree line. Mack’s vehicle then entered the roadway again and continued westbound in an uncontrolled manner. The vehicle left the roadway for a second time and drove over the north curb at the intersection of Auburn Street South. The front right portion of Mack’s vehicle struck a large palm tree on the north side of 22nd Avenue. The impact with the tree caused Mack’s vehicle to rotate in a clockwise direction and overturn. The vehicle flipped several time along the north sidewalk and came to rest, upright, in the westbound lanes of 22nd Avenue South. Mack, who was not wearing his seatbelt, was pronounced dead at the scene. Drugs and/or alcohol may have been a factor and determination will be pending the results of a toxicology report.

Next of Kin notified: Yes
Release Prepared by: Officer Scott Blanchette (V2)

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