For Immediate Release:

Fatality Crash 5900 Block of 38th Avenue North

On Sunday, May 3rd, 2015 @ 0858 hours a 2006 Chevrolet Cobalt, being driven by Jeanne Louise Broderick (W/F, 05/01/1940), was stopped, facing westbound, in the center turn lane of 38th Avenue North, waiting to make a left turn into the Northside Baptist Church, located at 6000 38th Avenue North. A 1995 Honda sport motorcycle, being operated by Jimmie Allen Hawk (W/M, 09/20/1992), was traveling eastbound on 38th Avenue North.

According to several witnesses, Hawk was operating his motorcycle at a high rate of speed and aggressively weaving in and out of traffic for at least several blocks. As Hawk entered the 6000 block of 38th Avenue North, he made a quick change from the median lane into the curb lane, between two cars that occupied the respective lanes and rapidly accelerated. At the same time, Broderick began turning left and was traveling across both eastbound lanes. Hawk's motorcycle slammed into the right side of Broderick's vehicle, ejecting Hawk from his vehicle.

Hawk, who was wearing a helmet and riding jacket at the time, was transported to Bayfront Health St. Petersburg with life threatening injuries. Hawk succumbed to his injuries several hours later and died during surgery. Next of kin have been notified.

No charges have been filed and the investigation is ongoing.