Car Hits Home then Catches Fire

A car hit a house and caught on fire in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg Police are investigating a one car crash that happened at 5:10AM. Preliminary information is that the car was traveling on MLK, when it veered off the road and crashed through a fence, hit the corner of a duplex at 1923 MLK St. S., and caught on fire.

The car was not being pursued by police. When police arrived the driver was lying outside of the vehicle.

The driver of the car was seriously injured and has been transported to the hospital. No one else was in the car and no one else was injured. That side of the duplex was vacant and the person living on the other side was not hurt.

Expect traffic delays from a partial road closure in that area during the investigation.