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Fatal Accident Investigation

Incident: Fatal Crash

Location: 2500 block of 22nd Avenue North

Date / Time of Incident: October 9th, 2015 @ 1443 hours

Fatal Accident update:

A 1997 Jaguar, being driven by Craig Marston (11/28/1960), was exiting the parking lot of the TacoSon (2510 22nd Avenue North) onto 22nd Avenue North. A 2011 Nissan Xterra, being driven by Ashante Roberson (12/06/1995), was traveling eastbound on 22nd Avenue North in the median lane. Traffic in the eastbound curb lane of 22nd Avenue North was stopped and a gap was left in traffic. Marston, intending to make a left hand turn, pulled out of the parking lot, crossed the curb lane and entered the median lane where he struck the rear of the passing Xterra. This caused the Xterra to spin and roll over several times, ejecting Roberson from the vehicle. Roberson was transported to Bayfront Heath St. Petersburg where she was pronounced dead.

Roberson's nephew, Ty'Shaun Adams (7/21/2011), was a passenger in the Xterra. Adams was not injured in the crash, but he was transported to All Childrens Hospital for precautionary reasons.