Fatal Pedestrian Hit and Run Crash

On April 30, 2016, at 1:52 a.m., Steven Anthony Stepo, W/M, 11/30/1960, of 550 62nd Street South, was walking with another man northbound on Dr. MLK Jr. Street South on the east sidewalk. In the area of James Avenue South, they began crossing from east to west. It appears Stepo was struck by a vehicle which was southbound in the median lane of Dr. MLK Jr. Street South, sending Stepo to the pavement. The vehicle never stopped. The other pedestrian with Stepo was unable to provide much information, but believed the vehicle may have been a black mid-sized truck. The vehicle should have damage to the front end, hood and/or windshield.

Stepo was transported to Bayfront Health St. Petersburg in critical condition and was pronounced deceased at 0552 hours. The investigation is continuing.

Traffic Homicide Investigators are requesting anyone who may have seen the crash, or who may have information about the vehicle or the crash to call the St. Petersburg Police Department at 727-893-7780.