Serious injury accident

Location: 54th Avenue North and 22nd Street North

Date / Time of Incident: August 26, 2016 10pm

A 2004 Toyota Camry, driven by Stephanie Marie Mendez (4/30/90), of St. Petersburg, Florida) was eastbound on 54th Avenue North. At 22nd Street North she waited in the intersection to make a left, northbound turn.

A 2014 Bash Scooter, operated by a 17 year old boy was traveling in the westbound curb lane of 54th Avenue North approaching 22nd Street North. When the light turned red the 17 year old failed to stop for the red light. Mendez did not see the scooter and made a left turn into its path. The scooter struck the right rear passenger door of the Camry.

The 17 year old driver and his 17 year old passenger were transported to Bayfront Health St. Petersburg. The 17 year old driver suffered life threatening injuries. The 17 year old passenger suffered minor injuries. Mendez was uninjured.