For Immediate Release:
December 7, 2016

Date / Time of Release:
December 7, 2016 @ 2330 hours

Incident:
Fatality Crash

Location:
1400 Block of 16th Street South

Date / Time of Incident:
December 7th, 2016 @ 1900 hours

Brief Description of Incident:

A 2015 Chevrolet Impala was southbound on 16th Street South in the 1400 block. A pedestrian, a 57 year old black female, was crossing 16th Street South, midblock, from east to west. The pedestrian failed to yield to oncoming traffic and walked into the path of travel. The driver attempted to swerve to avoid the pedestrian, but was unable to do so in time. The right front of the Chevrolet struck the pedestrian, throwing her onto the hood and then to the roadway. The pedestrian was transported to Bayfront Health St. Petersburg where she was pronounced dead. Impairment was not a factor for the driver of the Impala, although eyewitnesses testified that the pedestrian appeared impaired, the results are pending a toxicology report. The pedestrian’s identification is also pending the notification of her next of kin.

For more information, please contact the St. Petersburg Police Public Information Office at 727-893-7550 during normal business hours; weekdays from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.