Update: Traffic Fatality at 22nd Avenue North & 16th Street

On June 16th, 2016, at 10:37 a.m., a 2015 Suzuki motorcycle, being driven by Eddie Lamuel Lee Curry, B/M, 6/14/1995, was traveling southbound on 16th Street, approaching 22nd Avenue North. A 2000 Toyota Corolla, being driven by Diana Hicks Williams, B/F, 4/01/1949, was traveling northbound on 16th Street North. The traffic light at 22nd Avenue North and 16th Street for north and southbound traffic cycled from green to red. According to witnesses at the scene, Curry accelerated his motorcycle and ran the red light at the intersection. At the same time, Williams had begun to make a left hand turn into the business parking lot at 2140 16th Street North. Curry crashed into the front of William’s vehicle as she was turning. Curry was thrown from his motorcycle and struck a tree.

Curry was pronounced dead at the scene by St. Petersburg Fire Rescue personnel. Williams was transported from the scene to Bayfront Health St. Petersburg with minor injuries.

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Fatality Traffic Accident

St. Petersburg Police officers are currently on scene of a just occurred fatality traffic accident, vehicle versus a motorcycle, at the intersection of 22nd Avenue North and 16th Street. Traffic is being blocked-off for both north and southbound 16th Street North traffic at the intersection. Motorists are asked to avoid this intersection at this time.

No further details are currently available. An update will be provided as more information is obtained.