Updated Release: Serious Injury Crash Involving Uber

On October 22nd, 2016, 1:13 a.m. a 2012 Chevrolet Cruze, driven by Robert J. Marthaller (12/19/1977), was southbound on 4th Street North and had pulled into the driveway of, 2312 4th Street North. Marthaller is a driver for Uber and was picking up a fare, Gary Bruce Jr. (03/24/1986), who got in and sat in the rear passenger side seat.

A 2015 Ford Mustang, driven by Timothy G. Kane (08/21/1991), was traveling southbound on 4th Street North in the median lane. Tyler J. Bowne (04/20/1989) was seated in the front passenger seat of the Mustang.

After picking up Bruce, Marthaller attempted to make a u-turn on 4th Street to head back northbound. When Marthaller made the turn, he pulled directly into the path of Kane. The front end of Kane’s vehicle crashed into the driver side of Marthaller’s vehicle.

Kane and Bowne were treated at the scene for minor injuries and released. Marthaller and Bruce were both transported from the scene to Bayfront Health St. Petersburg. Bruce’s injuries are serious and Marthaller’s injuries are life threatening.