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For Immediate Release:

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Fatality Crash

Location:

Gandy Boulevard, east of Interstate 275

Date / Time of Incident:

Saturday April 22, 2017 @ 10:40 p.m.

A 2002 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, being driven by Maurice La'Trail Wheeler (03/20/1991), was westbound on Gandy Boulevard approaching the I275 overpass. Wheeler, who was traveling at a high rate of speed, in the left median lane, encountered slower moving traffic. Wheeler swerved to the right and lost control of his vehicle. The vehicle left roadway and struck a guardrail. Wheeler was not wearing his seatbelt and was ejected from the vehicle.

Maurice Wheeler was transported to Bayfront Health St. Petersburg where he was pronounced deceased at 02:47 a.m.

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