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Fatal Motorcycle Crash

On January 17, 2017, at 12:24 p.m., Anthony Richard Farmer, (DOB 5-8-95) was driving a motorcycle northbound on 34th Street North. He was driving in excess of the posted 35 m.p.h, and was making aggressive lane changes between vehicles on the roadway. He did not slow down when the light turned red as he approached the intersection at 5th Avenue North. He went through the red light and into the side of a Toyota sedan, driven by Diane Lori Stegman (DOB 8-20-56). The Toyota had been southbound on 34th Street and was in the intersection in the process of making a U turn back onto 34th Street's northbound lanes at the time of the impact.

Farmer was transported to Bayfront Health Hospital where he was pronounced dead. There was no impairment suspected for either driver and no charges are pending.