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### Serious Motorcycle Crash

Police investigated a motorcycle accident with serious injuries at the 12000 block of 4th Street North.

At 5:39 p.m. , a 2006 Kawasaki motorcycle, driven by Nicholas Ryan Tobey (DOB 02/22/1981, of Tampa) was southbound on Interstate 275, exiting onto 4th Street North. Tobey was at the rear of a group of 4-5 vehicles and was traveling in the outside lane.

A pickup truck with a boat trailer, also southbound on 4th Street in the outside lane, slowed to turn, and the vehicle in front of Tobey changed lanes.

Tobey braked to slow down, but lost control and was thrown from the motorcycle.

Tobey was wearing a helmet, but was seriously injured. He was transported to Bayfront Health St Petersburg in critical condition. He was later upgraded to serious condition.

Case #2017-005410