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### Update: Motorcycle Traffic Fatality from Yesterday

Yesterday, June 8, 2017, at 6:15 p.m., a traffic crash occurred at 6th Avenue South and 28th Street that resulted in the death of a motorcyclist.

A 2012 Ford Focus, being driven by Celina Soroa, 8/8/1964, of St. Petersburg, was traveling northbound in the 600 block of 28th Street South in the median lane. A 2007 Suzuki motorcycle being operated by Cassidy M. Titara, 3/2/1992, also of St. Petersburg, was traveling southbound on 28th Street South, approaching 6th Avenue South. Soroa, who did not see Titara, made a left (westbound) turn into the motorcycle's path causing the motorcycle to strike the passenger side of the Ford Focus. Titara was thrown from the motorcycle onto the roadway. Titara was transported to Bayfront Health St. Petersburg Hospital where she was pronounced dead at 7:00 p.m. Soroa was uninjured.

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### Traffic Fatality

The St. Petersburg Police Department is currently on scene of a traffic fatality that occurred at 6th Avenue South and 28th Street at 6:15 pm. A vehicle and a motorcycle were involved in a traffic crash at this location, with the motorcyclist incurring fatal injuries.

A St. Petersburg Police Department Traffic Homicide Investigator is responding to the scene to investigate the accident.

The area around the intersection of 6th Avenue South and 28th Street will be closed to traffic for the next few hours.

An update to the accident will be provided once the Traffic Homicide Investigator concludes his on-scene investigation.

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