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Woman in Car Drives into House

This morning, at 8:02 a.m., the nine residents inside of 3899 17th Avenue North got a startling wake-up call. A silver 2013 Toyota barreled into the front of their home. None of the residents inside were injured.

When officers arrived on scene, they spoke to the driver of the Toyota, Elaine A. Ribeiro, 7/6/1976, of 4450 Burlington Avenue North. Officers felt that Ribeiro, due to her actions and behavior at the scene, was under the influence of a chemical or controlled substance. Ribeiro refused to perform Field Sobriety Tests or provide a urine sample upon requests from the investigating officers. She was arrested for Driving Under the Influence and transported to the Pinellas County Jail. Her booking photo is attached.

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Photo available at <https://www.media-alert.com/listings/Person.aspx?id=75617>

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