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PRESS RELEASE

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Serious Bodily Injury Crash

Date / Time of Release: November 24th, 2017 @ 0330 hours

Incident: Serious Bodily Injury Crash

Location: 29th Avenue South and 37th Street South

Date / Time of Incident: November 23rd, 2017 @ 2240 hours

Brief Description of Incident:

A 2004 Ford Expedition, being driven by Travis James Mobley Jr. (B/M, 09/30/1995, 2400 15th Avenue South #50 St. Petersburg, FL), was southbound on 37th Street South. For an unknown reason, Mobley drove into the northbound lane of 37th Street South. Mobley attempted to get back into the southbound lane, but appeared to have over-corrected. The Ford lost traction with the roadway and began to slide out of control and it left the west side of the roadway. The front of the Ford struck a utility pole, sending the vehicle sliding clockwise across 29th Avenue South. The Ford then slid over the south curb of 29th Avenue South and the left side of the vehicle impacted a large tree at the driver's door before coming to rest. Mobley was transported to Bayfront Health St. Petersburg with life threatening injuries. At the time of this press release, Mobley was still listed in critical condition. There were no other occupants in Mobley's vehicle and no other vehicles involved in the crash. Alcohol impairment was a factor and the investigation is ongoing.

Next of Kin notified: Yes

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