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Teen Charged with Vehicular Homicide

Police arrested Myles Abbott, DOB 8-28-03, and charged him with vehicular homicide/3rd degree murder. The charge stems from a car crash last November, in which Abbot was driving a stolen car and crashed.

His passenger, Alijah Armstead (DOB 06/26/2002) eventually died from the injuries he suffered on 1-1-2018. The murder charge is due to the passenger dying in the commission of a felony (auto theft).

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Serious Injury Crash

Location: 4000 Block of 11th Avenue South

Date / Time of Incident: November 19, 2017 @ 11:23a.m.

A white 2014 Chevrolet Camaro, driven by Myles Abbott (DOB 08/28/2003), was westbound on 11th Avenue South at a high rate of speed. In the vehicle with Abbott was a passenger, Alijah Armstead (DOB 06/26/2002).

While crossing 40th Avenue South, the car struck a dip in the roadway and Abbott lost control of the vehicle. It left the roadway and struck a large tree.

Due to the extensive damage, both Abbott and Armstead had to be extricated from the vehicle by St Petersburg Fire Rescue. They were both transported to Bayfront Health St Petersburg, Abbott with serious injuries and Armstead with life threatening injuries.

During the investigation of the crash, this vehicle was reported stolen. At this time criminal charges are pending further investigation.

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