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Driver Arrested in Vehicle vs Pedestrian

Police arrested the driver responsible for a fatal hit and run crash last Friday, June 29, 2018, at 2:30 a.m.

A United Cab driven by Jimarez Donshay Reed (DOB 5-10-92, struck Plinnie McNelly (DOB 1-15-60) in the 3600 block of 34th Street North, and left the scene. An arrest photo of Reed is attached.

The victim had been trying to cross 34th Street North, but fell and was sitting up in the roadway when the Ford Crown Victoria (United Cab) hit him.

With the help of surveillance video from the area, and a tip from a witness, the investigator was able to determine Reed's cab hit the victim.

Reed was arrested yesterday evening and charged with leaving the scene of an accident involving death. He also had five outstanding warrants from Hillsborough County.

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Update: Unknown Vehicle vs Pedestrian

This was a fatal hit-and-run in the 3600 block of 34th Street North, at approximately 2:30 a.m. today.

The victim is identified as Plinnie A. McNelly,(Male DOB 1-15-60), known to reside in St.Petersburg for several years, but his address is transient. (That is the correct spelling of his name.)

We have no description of a possible vehicle. Anyone with information, please call police 893-7780, or text SPPD + your tip to TIP411.