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Update 2: Vehicle vs Moped

5th Avenue North is now open to traffic.

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-Investigators determined both were headed east on 5th Avenue North when the motor scooter struck the back of the Prius.

-5th Ave remains closed.

-The injured scooter driver is still in critical condition. No name is being released yet (due to the severity of the injuries we want to attempt to notify next of kin first).

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Shortly before 8 a.m., a Prius struck a moped on 5th Avenue North, just west of 16th Street.

The 56 year old man driving the motorscooter suffered critical injuries and was taken to Bayfront Health. We will provide his name as soon as we confirm his identity.

The driver of the Prius was not injured. She is cooperating with the investigation.

5th Avenue North remains closed between 16th Street and 20th Street for the investigation. Traffic can still access the northbound onramp to I-275 from 20th Street.

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