July 27, 2018

Final Update to Motor Scooter Fatality

The motor scooter driver from Thursday morning’s crash, died today of his injuries.

Wayne Flaherty (DOB 06/24/62), listed his home address as St. Vincent de Paul Shelter, 384 15th St. N., St. Petersburg.

Investigators determined the motor scooter and a Toyota Prius were both headed east on 5th Avenue North shortly before 8a.m. on Thursday July 26, when the motor scooter changed lanes and struck the back of the Prius. Fifth Avenue North was closed for several hours for the investigation.

There are no criminal charges for the driver of the Toyota and there was no impairment involved.

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