



**ST PETERSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT  
TRAFFIC SECTION  
MAJOR INCIDENT REPORT  
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**INCIDENT:** Serious Injury Crash **REPORT#** 2011-023813

**LOCATION:** 40 Avenue North and 49 Street

**DATE:** 04/22/2011 **TIME:** 22:05 Hours

**INVESTIGATOR:** Officer Scott Blanchette (Van 4)

**SYNOPSIS:**

A 1997 Mercury, FL tag G07ZCB, being driven by William Warren Sabol II (W/M, 08/12/1987, 5201 9 Avenue South Gulfport) was northbound in the median lane of 49 Street North, approaching 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Amanda Lynn Caneal ( W/F, 09/10/1981, 5151 43 Avenue North St Pete) was riding her bike northbound against the east curb line. Caneal had no reflectors, no lights and was wearing dark clothing. For an unknown reason, Caneal began to travel diagonally across the northbound lanes of traffic and into the path of the oncoming Mercury. Sabol attempted to brake, but struck Caneal with his right front bumper. Caneal was projected forward onto the pavement. Sabol was uninjured. Caneal was transported to Bayfront Medical Center in serious condition.

**CHARGES:** Investigation Continuing

**ALCOHOL INVOLVED:** No

**NEXT OF KIN NOTIFIED:** Yes, Ronald Caneal - Spouse

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