



**ST PETERSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT
TRAFFIC SECTION
MAJOR INCIDENT REPORT
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

INCIDENT: Serious Injury Crash

REPORT# 2011- 046753

LOCATION: 1st Avenue South – 40th Street South

DATE: August 1, 2011

TIME: 13:54 Hours

INVESTIGATOR: Officer S. A. Pierce(Van 2)

SYNOPSIS:

A 1996 Buick Regal, Florida Tag #328-IYM, being driven by Toyae A. Mitchell(B/F,DOB: 01/19/1978 of 3170 – 6 Avenue South, St. Petersburg Florida) was northbound on 40th Street South and was approaching the intersection of 1st Avenue South. A 1999 Ford Explorer, Florida tag # T71-3NF, being driven by Christian Knaack(W/M, DOB: 01/10/1985 of 5509 – 16 Avenue South, St. Petersburg, Florida) and passenger Michelle Nall(W/F, DOB:12/21/1987 of 7155 – 35th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida) was eastbound on 1st Avenue South in the south curb lane and was approaching the intersection of 40th Street South. The Buick Regal, being driven by Mitchell, failed to yield from a stop sign, entered the intersection and collided with the 1999 Ford. Both vehicles came to rest along the northeast corner of the intersection.

The driver of the Buick, Toyae Mitchell, was transported to Bayfront Medical Center and was listed in serious but stable condition.

The driver of the Ford, Christian Knaack and passenger Michelle Nall complained of minor injuries but refused transport to a local hospital.

CHARGES: Pending further investigation

ALCOHOL INVOLVED: Pending further investigation

NEXT OF KIN NOTIFIED: *Yes- Toy Mitchell - Sister*

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