



**ST PETERSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT
TRAFFIC SECTION
MAJOR INCIDENT REPORT
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INCIDENT: Serious Injury Crash

REPORT# 2011-77116

LOCATION: 93rd Avenue North and 4th Street

DATE: December 16th, 2011

TIME: 1645 hours

INVESTIGATOR: Officer Michael Jockers (Van1)

SYNOPSIS:

A pedestrian, Susan Marie Leenhouts (W/F, 02/23/1963, 460 93rd Avenue North, St Pete), was attempting to cross 4th Street North on the north side of 93rd Avenue North, walking from the east to the west. Leenhouts was leaning forward with her head tilted toward her left. This is possibly a medical condition she suffers from. It also faces her away from the southbound traffic. As she neared the southbound lanes, Leenhouts never slowed walking from the raised center median. A vehicle in the median lane passed her. Another driver in the center lane saw her and swerved to avoid her. Jenna Grage (W/F, 09/26/1994, 5235 15 Street North, St Pete) was operating a 1994 Ford, FL tag M785LM southbound in the curb lane of 4th Street North. She saw the vehicle in front of her swerve and at the last second saw the pedestrian walking into her lane. Grage applied her brakes to minimize the impact, but struck the pedestrian. Leenhouts struck the hood and windshield and then slid into the pavement, striking her head.

Leenhouts was transported to Bayfront Medical Center in serious condition.

CHARGES: Investigation continuing

ALCOHOL INVOLVED: No

NEXT OF KIN NOTIFIED: Yes, Amber Fischkelta - Daughter

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