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Updated Information on Serious Injury Crash - Wheelchair pedestrian was pronounced dead this morning.

LOCATION: 1 Avenue North - 11 Street North

DATE: 01/19/2010 TIME: 18:27 Hours

INVESTIGATOR: Officer S. A. Pierce (Van 3)

SYNOPSIS:

Jacob Gray(B/M, DOB: 12/28/1929, of 1035 Arlington Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida) was operating an electric wheelchair across 1 Avenue North at the intersection of 11 Street North. Gray was crossing from the south to the north curb of 1 Avenue North.

Adam Curtis(W/M, DOB: 07/25/1978, of 6120 - 8 Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida) was driving a 2004 BMW westbound on 1 Avenue North in the north curb lane.

As Gray was crossing the roadway, he was struck by the right front of Curtis' vehicle in the north curb of 1 Avenue North. Gray was ejected from the motorized wheelchair and landing along the north curb of 1 Avenue North. Curtis drug the wheelchair a short distance then stopped.

Gray was transported to Bayfront Medical Center and was listed in critical condition.

***** Update *****

Gray was pronounced dead on February 4, 2010 @ 0450 hours at Bayfront Medical Center as a result of injuries sustained in this crash.

ALCOHOL/DRUG RELATED? Investigation Continuing

CHARGES: Investigation Continuing

NEXT OF KIN NOTIFIED? Yes, Dorothy Gray, Wife

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