



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

**REPORT#:** 2011-016634

**LOCATION:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North & 37<sup>th</sup> Street North

**DATE:** March 22, 2011

**TIME:** 10:14 hours

**INVESTIGATOR:** Officer T. Nagle (Van 3)

**SYNOPSIS:**

Benjamin Kincaid (W/M, DOB: 02/15/1926, of 115 37<sup>th</sup> Street North, Lower Apt., St. Petersburg, FL) was riding his Huffy bicycle northbound in the bike lane in the 100 block of 37<sup>th</sup> Street North. A 2008 Ford Crown Victoria unmarked police vehicle being driven by on-duty St. Petersburg Police Officer Lenard Cox (B/M of 1300 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL) was traveling northbound in the 100 block of 37<sup>th</sup> Street North.

Officer Cox observed Kincaid riding his bicycle slightly ahead of him in the bicycle lane. As Officer Cox approached the intersection of 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North, Kincaid made an abrupt left turn. Officer Cox swerved to the left in an attempted to avoid the collision, but the right front of the vehicle collided with the left side of the bicycle. Kincaid, who was not wearing a helmet, was ejected from the bicycle onto the roadway.

Kincaid was transported to Bayfront Medical Center in critical condition. Officer Cox was not injured in the crash.

**CHARGES:** None

**ALCOHOL DRUGS INVOLVED:** No

**NEXT OF KIN NOTIFIED:** *Yes, Denise & Michael Schultz (Niece & Nephew)*

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