



**ST PETERSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT
TRAFFIC SECTION
MAJOR INCIDENT REPORT
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UPDATE**

INCIDENT: Fatal Pedestrian Crash (Delayed) #8

REPORT#: 2011-018381

LOCATION: 19th Avenue South / Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street South

DATE: March 30, 2011

TIME: 06:27 hours

INVESTIGATOR: Officer T. Nagle (Van 3)

SYNOPSIS:

A 2005 Kia 4-door, bearing Texas tag 108LPG, being driven by Stacy Danielle Wilson, (B/F, DOB: 08/08/1971, of 975 13th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL) was traveling southbound in the median lane of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street South. A pedestrian, Flora Dean Smith, (B/F, DOB: 10/30/1960, of 785 22nd Avenue South #2, St. Petersburg, FL) stepped off the west curb of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street South, just south of 19th Avenue South. Smith began walking diagonally in a southeast direction in an attempt to cross Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street South. Smith stepped into the path of Wilson's vehicle where the front of the vehicle collided with Smith.

Smith was transported to Bayfront Medical Center where she is in critical condition. Wilson was uninjured in the crash.

UPDATE – Smith was pronounced dead as a result of the injuries sustained in the crash at 14:42 hours on Wednesday, March 30, 2011, at Bayfront Medical Center.

CHARGES: Pending Further Investigation

ALCOHOL / DRUGS INVOLVED: Pending Further Investigation

NEXT OF KIN NOTIFIED: Yes – Joe Smith (Brother) and Ledora Smith (Sister)

For more information, please contact the St. Petersburg Police Public Information Office at 727-893-7550 during normal business hours; weekdays from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.