



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

REPORT# 2011-18559

LOCATION: 400 block of Park Street North

DATE: March 30, 2011

TIME: 2247 hours

INVESTIGATOR: Officer Michael Jockers (Van1)

SYNOPSIS:

A 1998 Pontiac 4 door, FL tag Q512JG, being driven by Louis Michael Lyell (W/M, 08/22/1973, possible local address of 6755 16th Place North #112, St. Pete) had been westbound on Central Avenue, turning right onto northbound Park Street. While turning, the Pontiac struck the left front of a 2005 Chrysler PT Cruiser, FL tag D781FL, which was stopped in the southbound, left turn lane. The Chrysler was being driven by Carolann B. Tracy (W/F, 04/26/1961, 6809 4th Avenue North, St. Pete). The Pontiac continued northbound without stopping. This Hit and Run crash was investigated on S.P.P.D. report #2011-18562. After fleeing from that crash, the Pontiac continued northbound on Park Street at a very high rate of speed. It had been raining and the roads were wet. In the 400 block of Park Street, the roadway jogs to the right. The Pontiac appeared to have been driven in a straight line off the west side of the roadway. The Pontiac then impacted a wooden light pole, three foot concrete wall and several trees on the front of the property located at 440 Park Street North. Lyell was pronounced dead at the scene.

CHARGES: None

ALCOHOL INVOLVED: Pending Autopsy Toxicology

NEXT OF KIN NOTIFIED: Yes, Sharon Price of Springhill

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