



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

**REPORT#:** 2011-069308

**LOCATION:** 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue North & 49<sup>th</sup> Street North

**DATE:** November 9, 2011

**TIME:** 18:26 hours

**INVESTIGATOR:** Officer T. Nagle (V3)

**SYNOPSIS:**

A 2002 Cadillac 2-door, FL tag 579DKX, being driven by John Edgar Wickham Sr. (W/M, 01/09/1927, of 5213 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL) was traveling southbound in the left turn lane of 49<sup>th</sup> Street North approaching 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue North. A 2004 Honda motorcycle, FL tag 40873R, being driven by Randall J. Craig (W/M, 5832 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Gulfport, FL) was traveling northbound in the curb lane of 49<sup>th</sup> Street North.

Wickham attempted to make a left, eastbound turn, onto 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, and crossed into the path of the oncoming motorcycle. Craig locked the brakes and attempted to put the motorcycle down on its left side, but the front of the motorcycle collided with the right side of the Toyota. Craig, who was not wearing a helmet, also collided with the Toyota before being ejected onto the roadway.

Randall Craig was transported to Bayfront Medical Center where he is being listed in critical condition. Wickham was not injured in the crash.

**CHARGES:** Investigation Continuing

**ALCOHOL INVOLVED:** No

**NEXT OF KIN NOTIFIED:** Yes, *Barbara Craig (Wife)*

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