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BICYCLIST'S CONDITION UPGRADED AFTER COLLISION WITH TRUCK

WHO: John R. Smith (Bicyclist/Injured)
DOB: 1-15-55
Clearwater, Fla. (Transient)

Anthony Glandt (Driver)
DOB: 7-23-69
Clearwater, Fla.
Vehicle: 2006 Ford Truck (Tow Truck)

WHAT: Serious Injury Crash

WHEN: October 6, 2010
8:05 p.m.

WHERE: N. Ft. Harrison Ave and Eldridge Street
Clearwater, Fla.

SUMMARY: The bicyclist was crossing N. Ft. Harrison Avenue from west to east in midblock when he rode into the path of a truck traveling northbound on N. Ft. Harrison Avenue (BJ's Towing).

The injuries to the bicyclist were initially thought to be life threatening but his condition was upgraded to serious, non-life threatening. The roadway was closed for approximately 2 ½ hours. Alcohol and/or drugs may be a factor and the investigation continues.

