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## DRIVER IN SINGLE VEHICLE CRASH DIES

**WHO:** Stephen Keller Angelillis (Driver)  
DOB: 10-04-49  
Vehicle: 2006 Honda CRV (SUV)

Responding Agencies:  
Clearwater Police Department  
Clearwater Fire & Rescue  
Safety Harbor Fire & Rescue  
Sunstar

**WHAT:** Single Vehicle Crash

**WHEN:** Crash: September 30, 2010  
3:16 p.m.  
Expired: October 2, 2010  
5:05 a.m.

**WHERE:** SR 580 and Rigsby Lane (east of McMullen Booth Road)  
Clearwater, Fla.

**SUMMARY:** The driver involved of the vehicle that crashed into a retention pond died around 5:00 am this morning. Next of kin notification was made.

According to witnesses, the vehicle had been traveling east on SR 580, made a u-turn approx two miles east of the crash scene and began traveling west bound. The vehicle was described as driving at a high rate of speed and in a reckless manner. The vehicle failed to negotiate the curve at SR 580 and Rigsby Lane, crashed through the fence around the





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retention pond, became airborne and came to a stop in approximately 10 feet of water.

An unknown woman went to the Countyside Police Substation and alerted police that a vehicle went into the retention pond just a few hundred yards away on the east side of the station. Officers immediately went to the scene to assist. When they arrived, they found three citizens in the water trying to help the driver get out. Ofc. Michael Hatch and Ofc. Chad Reed entered the water and pulled the victim to the bank. The victim was not breathing.

Paramedics from Clearwater, Safety Harbor and Sunstar began CPR on the victim and were able to get a pulse back. The victim was transported to Bayfront Medical Center by air ambulance with life threatening injuries.

The Clearwater Fire & Rescue Dive Team searched the water for any possible passengers. They concluded that the driver was the sole occupant of the vehicle.

No other vehicles were involved in the crash. There is no indication that alcohol was a factor in the crash. According to family members, the victim had a history of seizures.

