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OFFICER INJURED IN TRAFFIC CRASH

WHO: Rose Mary Mency (Driver #1)
DOB: 4-22-63
St Petersburg, Fla.
Vehicle #1: 2009 Chevrolet

Officer M. Anderson (Driver #2)
Clearwater Police Department
Vehicle #2: 2006 Ford

WHAT: Traffic Crash with Serious Injuries-Officer Involved

WHERE: Myrtle Avenue south of Laura Street
Clearwater, Fla.

WHEN: December 10, 2011
10:20 p.m.

SUMMARY: Vehicle 1 was traveling southbound on Myrtle Avenue from Laura St and Vehicle 2 was traveling northbound on Myrtle Avenue. Vehicle 1 attempted to turn east into the Walgreen's parking lot (at 814 Cleveland St), crossed into the path of Vehicle 2 and the vehicles collided head on. Driver 1 was transported to Bay Front Medical with injuries initially thought to be life-threatening, however Driver 1's injuries were later downgraded to non-life-threatening.

Driver 2 was transported to Morton Plant Mease with non-life-threatening injuries. He was treated and released. Both vehicles were total losses. Driver 1 showed signs of impairment. This investigation continues pending a blood analysis.

