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CLEARWATER MOTORCYCLE CRASH VICTIM IDENTIFIED

WHO: Bobby Joseph Paonessa (Deceased)
DOB: 1-21-84
Pinellas Park, Fla.
Vehicle: 2010 Hsun Motorcycle

Lacy Dawn Smithson (Driver)
DOB: 8-07-82
Clearwater, Fla.
Vehicle: 2005 Dodge SUV

WHAT: Traffic Fatality

WHEN: July 10, 2010
10:31 p.m.

WHERE: Missouri Avenue & Belleair Road,
Clearwater, Fla.

SUMMARY: The motorcycle was headed southbound on Missouri Avenue. The Dodge SUV was driving northbound on Missouri Avenue and was attempting to turn west onto Belleair Road. The SUV struck the motorcycle and the driver was ejected from the bike. The motorcycle driver was pronounced dead at the scene at 10:40 p.m. It is unknown if alcohol was a factor. The next of kin has been notified.

Southbound lanes of Missouri Ave were closed during this investigation. Roadway re-opened at 1:55 a.m. on Sunday.

