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CLEARWATER POLICE INVESTIGATE TWO SEPARATE SERIOUS INJURY CRASHES INVOLVING MOTORCYCLES

CRASH #1 - Memorial Causeway and Island Way

WHO: Dalton O. West (Driver)
DOB: 8-16-90
Antioch, Illinois
Vehicle: 1999 Ford SUV

Brett Alan Rodda (Driver/Injured)
DOB: 9-11-62
Clearwater, Fla.
Vehicle: 2004 Suzuki Motorcycle FL

WHAT: Serious Injury Crash

WHEN: September 19, 2010
6:49 p.m.

WHERE: Memorial Causeway and Island Way

SUMMARY: The Ford SUV was traveling westbound on the Memorial Causeway in the curb lane. The driver of the SUV had a green light. He looked down at his GPS and when he looked back up, the light was red and he was entering the intersection. The motorcycle was traveling southbound on Island Way and was making a left onto east bound Memorial Causeway. The SUV struck the motorcycle and pushed it approximately 10-15 before coming to final rest. The motorcycle driver was transported to a local hospital with life threatening injuries. The roadway was closed for approximately three hours.





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CRASH #2 - 2900 block of SR 590

WHO: Simon M Holmes (Driver)
DOB: 2-5-83
Clearwater, Fla.
Vehicle: 2010 Toyota Scion

Christina M. Gogerty (Passenger)
DOB: 11-24-82
Clearwater, Fla.

Mark Nolf (Driver/Injured)
DOB: 11-30-59
Clearwater, Fla.
Vehicle: 2005 Suzuki Motorcycle

WHAT: Serious Injury Crash

WHEN: September 20, 2010
4:51 a.m.

WHERE: 2900 block of SR 590

SUMMARY: The driver of the Scion was traveling eastbound on SR 590. The motorcycle was traveling westbound on SR 590. The Scion made a left turn in front of the motorcycle. The motorcycle driver was ejected from his vehicle upon impact. He was not wearing a helmet and sustained life threatening injuries. The roadway was closed for approximately 4 hours.

