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PEDESTRIAN DIES AFTER BEING STRUCK BY VEHICLE

WHO: Maria E. Aqudelo de Rondon (Pedestrian/Deceased)
DOB: 7-13-36
Greenbrae, CA

Robert L. Osborne (Driver)
DOB: 3-14-56
Clearwater, FL
Vehicle: 2005 Ford Pickup Truck

WHAT: Vehicle vs. Pedestrian/Traffic Fatality

WHERE: Drew Street at US Hwy 19
Clearwater, Fla.

WHEN: January 4, 2012
1:57 p.m.

SUMMARY: The pickup truck was traveling southbound on the US Hwy 19 Service Road at Drew Street and was going beneath US Hwy 19 in the u-turn lane, to go north on US Hwy 19. The pedestrian was on the north shoulder of the u-turn lane beneath US 19 when she stepped off the curb in front of the vehicle. It is unknown why the pedestrian was in the area under US 19 because there is no pedestrian crossing in this area. The pedestrian was transported to Bayfront Medical Center with life-threatening injuries. She died on January 5 as a result of injuries sustained in the crash.

