



# CITY OF CLEARWATER

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## FATAL CRASH INVOLVES VEHICLE AND PEDESTRIAN

**WHO:** Robert C. Groening (Pedestrian/Deceased)  
DOB: 8-20-32  
Safety Harbor, Fla.

Melissa Leiner (Driver)  
DOB: 2-20-53  
Palm Harbor, Fla.  
Vehicle: 2006 Chevrolet, 2-door

**WHAT:** Traffic Fatality Crash

**WHERE:** 2900 block McMullen Booth Road  
Clearwater, Fla.

**WHEN:** November 10, 2011  
6:56 p.m.

**SUMMARY:** The pedestrian was crossing from the west side of McMullen Booth Road to the east side near the entrance of Chi Chi Rodriguez Golf Course. The pedestrian made it to the curb lane on the northbound side of the road when he was struck by a vehicle. The pedestrian was not crossing in a crosswalk or at an intersection. There was no indication of impairment by the driver and the driver was not cited or charged.

