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PEDESTRIAN DIES FROM INJURIES SUSTAINED IN CRASH

WHO: John Robert Nedel (Deceased)
DOB: 2-18-53
Transient

Juan Vazquez-Dezha (Driver)
DOB: 7-21-78
Clearwater, FL
VEHICLE 1: 1997 Mazda, 4-door

WHAT: Traffic Fatality

WHEN: December 8, 2010
5:57 p.m.

WHERE: Gulf to Bay Boulevard & Glenwood Ave.
Clearwater, Fla.

SUMMARY: The vehicle was westbound on Gulf To Bay in the curb lane and the pedestrian was attempting to cross Gulf To Bay Blvd, from the south side of the roadway to the north side of the roadway. The pedestrian, who was not in a crosswalk, ran across Gulf to Bay and was struck by the vehicle.

The pedestrian was transported to Bayfront Medical Center by air ambulance, where he was pronounced dead at 7:40 pm. Alcohol is not believed to be a factor with the driver. However, he was charged with No Valid Driver's License.

The roadway was opened at 7:41 pm.

