



# CITY OF CLEARWATER

POST OFFICE BOX 4748, CLEARWATER, FLORIDA 33758-4748  
CLEARWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT, 645 PIERCE STREET, CLEARWATER, FLORIDA 33756  
TELEPHONE (727) 562-4242

POLICE DEPARTMENT

## RELEASE # 10-091

June 4, 2010

Contact: Elizabeth Watts

Public Safety PIO

[elizabeth.watts@myclearwater.com](mailto:elizabeth.watts@myclearwater.com)

(727) 562-4333

## MOTORCYCLIST DIES IN CRASH ON MEMORIAL CAUSEWAY

**WHO:** Rado James Harnage (Driver/Deceased)  
DOB: 1-30-90  
Dunedin, Fla.  
Vehicle: 2009 Yamaha Motorcycle

Sharon Goodrow Yearcut (Driver)  
DOB: 7-20-57  
Clearwater, Fla.  
Vehicle: 2008 Nissan Altima

**WHAT:** Traffic Crash Fatality

**WHEN:** June 4, 2010  
4:42 p.m.

**WHERE:** Memorial Causeway Bridge (between Island Way and the roundabout)  
Clearwater, Fla.

**SUMMARY:** According to a preliminary investigation, the motorcycle was traveling eastbound on the Memorial Causeway when he lost control, struck a curb and was ejected from his bike. His motorcycle also went airborne and landed on the hood of a Nissan that was traveling in the opposite direction (westbound). The motorcycle sheared off the roof of the vehicle.

The motorcycle driver was transported to Morton Plant Hospital with life-threatening injuries. He died as a result of his injuries. The driver of the Nissan sustained minor injuries. She was treated and released from Morton Plant Hospital.





POLICE DEPARTMENT

# CITY OF CLEARWATER

POST OFFICE BOX 4748, CLEARWATER, FLORIDA 33758-4748  
CLEARWATER POLICE DEPARTMENT, 645 PIERCE STREET, CLEARWATER, FLORIDA 33756  
TELEPHONE (727) 562-4242

The bridge was closed for approximately four hours while the Traffic Homicide Investigators conducted an investigation into the fatal crash.

Investigators say the motorcycle was traveling at a high rate of speed when the driver lost control.



"EQUAL EMPLOYMENT AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER"