



# CITY OF CLEARWATER

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## CLEARWATER POLICE INVESTIGATE TRAFFIC HOMICIDE

**WHO:** Christopher S. Zurman (Driver #1/Deceased)  
DOB: 4-2-83  
St. Petersburg, Fla.  
Vehicle 1: 2001 Lexus

Kevin S. Burke (Driver #2)  
DOB: 7-2-85  
Clearwater, Fla.  
Vehicle 2: 1996 Jeep

**WHAT:** Traffic Homicide

**WHERE:** Myrtle Avenue & Drew Street  
Clearwater, Fla.

**WHEN:** December 27, 2011  
7:30 a.m.

**SUMMARY:** Vehicle 1 was traveling southbound on Myrtle Avenue and had stopped for the red light at the intersection of Drew Street. Vehicle 2 was traveling westbound on Drew Street approaching the intersection of Myrtle Avenue and had a green light. The driver of vehicle 1 proceeded through the red light at the intersection and directly into the path of vehicle 2. The driver of vehicle 1 sustained very serious injuries as a result of the crash and died at the scene. The driver of vehicle 2 sustained non-life-threatening injuries and was transported to Morton Plant Hospital. The roadway was closed for almost three hours during the investigation.

