



TARPON SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA RELEASE

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CHIEF OF POLICE

Date: 11/12/18

Time: 1:15 p.m.

Officers from the Tarpon Springs Police Department responded to a serious injury crash, at the intersection of U.S. 19 and Martin L. King, Jr. Blvd. on Monday, 11/12/18 at approximately 10:00 a.m., between a 2016 Toyota Corolla and a 2010 Harley Davidson motorcycle. The Toyota was traveling north on U.S. 19, in the number three lane, and subsequently struck the Harley Davidson motorcycle, which was traveling west, on Martin L. King, Jr. Blvd., across U.S. 19. The Toyota was operated by Carolyn Stefanski, 57 years of age, of Largo. The operator of the motorcycle sustained major injuries and died enroute to the Bayonet Point Medical Center. He was identified as Sam Bellotte, 66 years of age, of Tarpon Springs. Investigation of the incident revealed that Stefanski ran the red light, striking the motorcyclist. She was issued a traffic summons by investigating officers.

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