



TARPON SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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On March 9, 2013 at approximately 8:31pm, The Tarpon Springs Police Department responded to an All Terrain Vehicle crash on Lake Avoca Dr. near the intersection of South Pointe Alexis Dr. When patrol units arrived they found a 19 year old male of Lake Avoca Dr. lying on the ground next to his ATV, with life threatening injuries.

The male was traveling from his residence on Lake Avoca Dr. to the clubhouse area of the Pointe Alexis subdivision on the roadway. The male was operating his Yamaha ATV, when he failed to negotiate a turn, left the roadway and struck a tree. The male was not wearing a helmet at the time of this crash. The male was taken to Bayfront Medical Center via Bayflight transport with life threatening injuries.

Tarpon Springs Police Department Case number 2013-0725.

Update

March 11, 2013

The male operator of the ATV in this accident has been identified as 19 year old, Ian Carlos Ondina-Gonzalez, of 1016 Lake Avoca Dr., Tarpon Springs, FL. 34689. Mr. Ondina-Gonzalez, is still listed in critical condition at Bayfront Medical Center.

No further information is being released, this investigation is still ongoing at this time.

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