



Gulfport Police Department News Release



Subject: Fatal Pedestrian Crash

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Narrative

Gulfport, FL—At approximately 6:35 PM, Gulfport Police Officers were dispatched to the 5400 block of Gulfport Boulevard reference a motor vehicle accident. Jackie Lewis, (74 year-old male of 2507 Beach Blvd, Gulfport) was struck by a 2011 Chevrolet HHR driven by Sharon O'Dell (86 year-old female of St. Petersburg) while crossing Gulfport Boulevard. Lewis sustained significant injuries as a result of the crash and was pronounced dead at the scene.

The Gulfport Police Department is a member agency of the Pinellas County Major Accident Investigation Team, which will be responsible for conducting the investigation. At this point, no citations or charges have been filed. Lewis was not in a marked crosswalk at the time he was struck.

Further inquiries should be directed to the public relations office of the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, which manages the MAIT team. <http://www.pcsoweb.com/public-relations>

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