



Gulfport Police Department News Release



Subject: Vehicle in Water

Date: 04/13/18

Narrative

Gulfport, FL-- On 04/13/18 at approximately 2:02pm, Gulfport officers were dispatched to the area of 49th St S and 31st Ave S reference a 911 call that a vehicle travelled off the road, over a seawall, and into the water.

The vehicle is described as a silver, 2004, Toyota Highlander. The vehicle was driven by one of the registered owners, a 64 year old female who resides locally to that area. The vehicle was travelling southbound on 49th St S at a high rate of speed. 49th St S dead ends at the water line. The vehicle ended up approximately 50 feet away from the seawall in approximately 3 feet of water. A local resident, who has not been identified as of yet, assisted the driver from the vehicle and onto land. Officers believe that the driver may have been suffering from a medical issue and she has since been transported to Bayfront Medical Center for an evaluation. There did not appear to be any significant injuries. Officers do not believe alcohol is a factor in this crash.

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