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PRESS RELEASE APPROVED FOR PUBLIC RELEASE BY: J. A. Medina TWS Sgt on 11/18/2017 <u>Troop G</u> 6:27 PM SOUTHBOUND 195/PALM COAST PKWY 11/17/2017 FLAGLER Incident Date Incident Time Location of Incident County TPR DENNIS SHORTER FHPG170FF045204 CPL DANIEL MUELLER Crash Investigator Case Number Homicide Investigator Vehicle# 1 Year 2000 Make FORD Model F150 THOMAS FRANCIS RANDO PALM COAST FLORIDA Driver M 31 of CITY / STATE of RESIDENCE NAME SEX AGE Injuries <u>Serious</u> Next of Kin Notified? N/A HALIFAX HOSPITAL HOSPITAL Helmet <u>N/A</u> Seatbelt/Child Restraint No Alcohol Related? Unknown NICHOLE MICHELLE BEARD Passenger# 1 37 | of PALM COAST, FL NAME CITY/STATE SEX AGE HALIFAX HOSPITAL Injuries Critical Next of Kin Notified? Yes HOSPITAL Helmet <u>N/A</u> Seatbelt/Child Restraint No Alcohol Related? No Passenger# 2 Μ 11 of MASEN LELAND BEARD PALM COAST, FL NAME SEX CITY/STATE HALIFAX HOSPITAL Injuries Serious Next of Kin Notified? N/A HOSPITAL Helmet <u>N/A</u> Seatbelt/Child Restraint No Alcohol Related? No Passenger# 3 10 | of HANNAH R. BEARD PALM COAST, FL NAME SEX CITY/STATE Injuries FATAL Next of Kin Notified? Yes HOSPITAL Helmet N/A Seatbelt/Child Restraint No Alcohol Related? No CHARGES: PENDING

Narrative:

A Ford F150 driven by Thomas F. Rando traveled south on the I-95 southbound entrance from Palm Coast Pkwy. Mr. Rando stated he may have struck an object that was in his lane of travel. Mr. Rando lost control of the vehicle as it entered into the lanes of traffic. The vehicle crossed all three lanes of I-95 southbound. The vehicle went into the center median and collided with the center median guardrail before it overturned. Mr. Rando, Nichole M. Beard and Masen L. Beard were transported to Halifax Hospital in Daytona by ground and are listed in very serious condition. A fourth passenger, Hannah R. Beard, died at the scene. This investigation is ongoing.