

# FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL



## TRAFFIC HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

PREPARED BY: Corporal Peter G. Young

Case Number FHP717-61-003

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Investigation Conducted by: Pete Young 9-25-07  
Traffic Homicide Investigator Date

Investigation Reviewed by: William Williams Sr. W.R. Williams 9/25/2007  
Supervisor Date

Investigation Reviewed by: G. J. ... 9-25-07  
Captain / Designee Date

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# INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

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## ASSIGNMENT

This investigation was the result of a crash that occurred on Thursday, March 2, 2017, at approximately 8:45 p.m. This traffic crash occurred on Lakeview Boulevard northbound, 322 feet 4 inches north of Laramie Drive, in Palm Coast, Flagler County, Florida. This was a motor vehicle versus two pedestrians type collision, which resulted in one fatal injury and one incapacitating injury. At 8:52 p.m., Palm Coast Fire/Rescue 21, 23 (EMS Run Number 17-2702) was dispatched to the scene and arrived at 8:57 p.m. At 8:58 p.m., Trooper Timothy White of the Florida Highway Patrol was notified by the Florida Highway Patrol Jacksonville Regional Communications Center (JRCC) of this traffic crash (FHPG17OFF007742) and arrived at 9:03 p.m. At 9:21 p.m., I was notified by the JRCC of this traffic crash and arrived at 9:36 p.m. At 9:22 p.m., Trooper Zachary Stephens of the Florida Highway Patrol was notified by the JRCC of this traffic crash, and arrived at 10:10 pm.

## Crash Analysis Summary

According to Flagler County Sheriff's Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) reports, the first 911 call came in at 8:50 p.m. from Carlos Veloso, reporting this traffic crash. Mr. Veloso stated his girlfriend (Yajaira Rojas Torres) had struck two girls. The Sheriff's Office dispatched their deputies and Fire/Rescue units to the scene. At 8:56 p.m., the JRCC was notified of this traffic crash.

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Lakeview Boulevard was a two lane, straight and undivided roadway, with one lane for northbound traffic and one lane for southbound traffic in the area of this traffic crash. Lakeview Boulevard's north and south lanes were 11 feet 2 inches in width. Lakeview Boulevard was bordered to the east by a 15 feet in width grassy shoulder that sloped down 17.9 percent away from the roadway. Lakeview Boulevard was bordered to the west by a 17 feet in width grassy shoulder. The north and southbound traffic lanes were separated by a double solid yellow painted centerline. There were solid white painted outside edges lines and no sidewalks. The roadway was composed of dry and wet asphalt with a computed coefficient of friction (f) of .74 percent. The coefficient of friction was pulled on the dry portion of the roadway. If pulled on the wet portion of the roadway the coefficient of friction would have showed a slower speed for V-1. A 40 miles-per-hour speed limit sign (erected 12/9/2008) was located 6/10<sup>th</sup> miles south of this traffic crash on Lakeview Boulevard's east shoulder, which regulated the northbound traffic. The traffic crash occurred during nighttime hours in a residential area of the city. The area of this traffic crash was dark with no streetlights or artificial lighting. The roadway and weather did not contribute to the causation of this crash.

The reported weather condition was as follows: *"Temperature was at 61 degrees Fahrenheit, Partly Cloudy, Visibility: 10.00 miles, Wind Speed: NE 7 MPH, Humidity was at 16 percent, Dew Point was at 57 degrees Fahrenheit, Barometric Pressure: 30.18 inches."*

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V-1 was a gray in color, 2016 Honda Civic 2-door which displayed Florida tag number HDAH41 with an expiration date of June 5, 2017. The Vehicle Identification Number was 2HGFCUB00GH308203. The registered owner was Yajaira R. Torres (D-1) of 601 Bill France Blvd Apt 1205, Daytona Beach, Florida 32114. No physical evidence was located on the roadway which indicated V-1 had any type of mechanical defects leading up to the area of collision.

Yajaira R. Torres (D-1) the driver of V-1 was identified by her Florida Driver License.

Trip information was obtained by D-1. According to D-1, she had just gotten off work at Halifax Medical Center in Daytona Beach, Florida, and was enroute to her boyfriend's residence in Palm Coast.

D-1 sustained no injuries as a result of this crash.

Michelle Taylor (P-1), a pedestrian, of 241 London Drive, Palm Coast, Florida 32137 was a 16 year old female with a date of birth of October 31, 2000. P-1 was wearing a dark color long sleeve sweatshirt, dark colored pants, and blue sneakers. P-1 had no reflective vest or flashing lights.

Michelle Taylor sustained fatal injuries. She was pronounced deceased at 9:01 p.m. by Paramedic Tom Ascone (Palm Coast Fire/Rescue) at the scene. Subsequently, she was transported to District 23 Medical Examiner's Office.

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Elizabeth A. Sherman (P-2), a pedestrian, of 241 London Drive, Palm Coast, Florida 32137, was a 21 year old female, with a date of birth of March 30, 1995. P-2 was out for her evening walk around the neighborhood. P-2 was wearing dark clothing. P-2 had no reflective vest or flash lights.

Elizabeth A. Sherman sustained incapacitating injuries and was airlifted by Trauma One to UF Health Jacksonville.

Upon my arrival, I conferred with Trooper Timothy White, the first trooper on scene, as to his knowledge of this traffic crash. He told me one vehicle and two pedestrians were involved and the driver was still on scene. One of the pedestrians (P-2) had already been transported to a UF Health Jacksonville prior to my arrival and the other pedestrian (P-1) was still on the scene deceased. Flagler County Fire Police and Flagler County Sheriff's Deputies rerouted the traffic around the crash scene. I parked my patrol vehicle on Lakeview Boulevard facing north in the southbound lane alongside two Palm Coast Fire trucks which were facing northbound occupying the northbound lane. There were two Flagler County Sheriff's Office patrol vehicles parked on the northbound grassy shoulder alongside the fire trucks. There was a Flagler County Fire/Rescue unit, another Palm Coast Fire truck, and a Fire Police truck parked facing north occupying the southbound lane just ahead of my patrol vehicle. After my initial observation of the crash scene, I proceeded to photograph, measure, and document all physical evidence. A perpendicular measurement method (Cartesian Coordinated System) was used to document all of

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the physical evidence. This system utilized a zero point and reference line. A zero point was established on Lakeview Boulevard's northbound solid white painted shoulder edge line (reference line) 29 feet 6 inches west of a wooden utility pole (not marked). Based on D-1's interview and the physical evidence, it was determined V-1 was traveling northbound on Lakeview Boulevard. P-1 and P-2 were walking northbound on Lakeview Boulevard occupying the driving portion of the roadway with their back to traffic. P-1 was to the right side of P-2. V-1's driver did not see P-1 or P-2 until the last second. V-1's front bumper struck both P-1 and P-2 which caused them to be projected onto V-1's hood and into its windshield. P-1's head struck V-1's right side "A" pillar below the center of the windshield. P-2's head struck V-1's windshield below the center. P-1 was projected off the right side of V-1 onto the east grassy shoulder. P-1 tumbled in a northeasterly direction along the grassy shoulder and came to final rest 71 feet from initial collision with V-1. P-2 tumbled off V-1's right side of the hood and came to final rest on Lakeview Boulevard's northbound lane travel lane 63 feet north of the initial collision with V-1. V-1 skidded to a stop 134 feet north of the initial point of collision. V-1's driver pulled forward approximately 12 feet after skidding to a stop leaving its lights on. There was no evidence on the grassy shoulder to suggest V-1 left the roadway at any time prior to, during, and after the initial collision. D-1 called her boyfriend, Carlos Veloso, to come to the scene. She rendered aid to P-2 while Carlos Veloso called 911. When Carlos Veloso arrived, he located P-1 on the east shoulder.

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At 11:10 p.m. I pulled a .74 acceleration/deceleration factor on Lakeview Boulevard northbound asphalt surface using my drag sled (FHP012).

At 10:00 p.m., Yajaira Rojas Torres (D-1) provided a voluntary blood draw to Trooper Timothy White at the scene of this traffic crash. At 10:02 p.m. Paramedic Schroeder drew the blood sample from D-1. At 10:05 p.m., Trooper White obtained the blood sample from Paramedic Schroeder at the scene. On Friday, March 3, 2017, at 1:36 a.m., Trooper White submitted D-1's blood sample into evidence at the St. Augustine FHP station TSF-3-D. At 11:25 a.m., Mr. A. Davis picked up the blood sample from the St. Augustine FHP station and transported it to the Evidence Property Room at the Jacksonville FHP station. On Tuesday, March 7, 2017, at 1:35 p.m., Mr. Davis and Mr. Flynn transported the evidence to the FDLE Crime Laboratory in Jacksonville.

At 10:24 p.m., I requested Yajaira Rojas Torres to provide a sworn, audio-recorded interview at the scene of this traffic crash and she agreed. She was read her Constitutional Rights and she understood her rights. The following was a summary of Yajaira Rojas Torres's statement:

- She stated she got off work at 7:10 p.m. from Halifax Medical Center where she worked as a Registered Nurse and was enroute to her boyfriend's residence (Carlos Veloso).
- She was driving northbound on Lakeview Boulevard at approximated 45 miles-per-hour.
- She stated she did not see anyone in the roadway until after she struck them.



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- She stated she applied her brakes and stopped in the middle of the road so she put her four ways on to warn other traffic.
- She exit her vehicle and rendered first aid to P-2 who was in the middle of the northbound lane. She did not see P-1.
- She stated she called her boyfriend on her cell phone at 8:47 p.m. and called 911 at 8:49 p.m.
- She was wearing her prescription eye glasses while driving.
- She was alone in her vehicle.
- She used her cell phone as a flashlight.
- She stated Carlos Veloso arrived at the scene to help.

Yajaira Rajas Torres showed no signs of impairment during her interview.

The conclusion of Yajaira Rajas Torres's interview was at 10:36 p.m.

At 10:45 p.m., Trooper Zachary Stephens notified Michelle Taylor's father Lawton M. Taylor at 241 London Drive, Palm Coast, Florida 32137.

On Friday, March 3, 2017, at 10:45 p.m., Dr. Deanna Oleske, M.D., performed an autopsy on Michelle Taylor (P-1) and determined the cause of her death as follows: "Blunt Force Injuries of the Head." Manner of Death: "Accident." P-1's toxicology results were as follows: "Blood Alcohol Concentration: None Detected and Drug Screen-None Detected."

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At 3:15 p.m., I took additional photographs and performed a post-collision inspection on V-1 at John's Towing compound. V-1 sustained the following damage: V-1's right front bumper sustained a dent one foot up from the ground. The right headlamp was broken. The hood was pushed downward 2 inches. The right front fender was buckled outward and the right outside mirror was broken off. The windshield was shattered 24 inches up from the firewall and there was human hair inside the glass. There was a small dent on the right front windshield "A" pillar 42 inches up from the ground. An inspection of V-1's tires revealed the following: The right front Firestone tire (215/55R16) was inflated to 32 psi and the tread was in good condition (inside-10/32", center-9/32", and outside-10/32"). The left front Firestone tire (215/55R16) was inflated to 30 psi and the tread was in good condition (inside-7/32", center-7/32", and outside-7/32"). The right rear Firestone tire (215/55R16) was inflated 30 psi and the tread was in good condition (inside-9/32", center-9/32", and outside-9/32"). The left rear Firestone tire (215/55R16) was inflated 30 psi and the tread was in good condition (inside-9/32", center-9/32", and outside-9/32"). The condition of the tires did not contribute to this traffic crash. It was concluded no mechanical defects were found on V-1 to have contributed to this traffic crash. V-1's hold was released following the post collision inspection.

At 3:30 p.m., I took additional photographs and measurements of the scene. While at the scene a white male (name not given) walked up to me and stated these same girls walk every day and they always walk in the roadway with their backs to traffic. He went on to say one of the girls

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neighbor (no name given) told him he almost struck the girls when he was driving his vehicle at night.

On Monday, March 20, 2017, Kenson Jean (FDLE Crime Laboratory Analyst) reported Yajaira R. Torres toxicology results for Ethyl alcohol was not identified.

On Monday, April 17, 2017, Kenson Jean (FDLE Crime Laboratory Analyst) reported Yajaira R. Torres toxicology results for drugs were negative.

On Friday, September 22, 2017, at 10:28 a.m., I called Mr. Lawton Taylor about Elizabeth Sherman (P-2) condition and he stated she was at his residence going through rehab. He stated she was unable to talk to me about this traffic crash at this time.

Assistant State Attorney Jason Lewis spoke with Lawton M. Taylor about his daughter's death (P-1) and told him he would review the completed Traffic Homicide Investigation report to see if there were any criminal acts during this traffic crash.

Using a speed equation, V-1's skid marks indicated 100% of braking and measured 134 feet on the asphalt road. I was able to determine V-1's minimum speed at 54 miles-per-hour in a posted 40 miles-per-hour speed zone. Additionally, I calculated V-1 would have needed 218.67 feet to stop if it was traveling at 40 miles per hour. This shows the crash would have occurred if the driver of V-1 was traveling at the speed limit (\*Note: Pursuant to section 316.237 1(a), low beam headlamps are required to reveal persons and vehicles at a distance of at least 150 feet ahead).

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## SUMMARY

Based on all the available physical evidence and the driver's interview, the following was concluded: V-1 was traveling northbound on Lakeview Boulevard approaching P-1 and P-2.

P-1 and P-2 were walking with their back to traffic in the middle of Lakeview Boulevard's northbound lane. V-1's driver did not see P-1 and P-2 until she struck them. V-1's front bumper struck both P-1 and P-2 projecting them onto V-1's hood and into the windshield. P-1 was thrown off onto the east grassy shoulder and came to final rest 71 feet northeast of the initial collision with V-1. V-1's driver swerved to her left which caused P-2 to roll off V-1's hood and came to final rest in the middle of Lakeview Boulevard's northbound lane 63 feet north of the initial collision. V-1 continued to brake along Lakeview Blvd's northbound lane for approximately 134 feet from initial collision with P-1 and P-2. V-1 came to final rest facing north on Lakeview Blvd's northbound lane. There was no evidence to suggest V-1 left the roadway immediately prior to, during, or after the crash. V-1 was traveling at a minimum speed of 54 miles per hour in a posted 40 miles per hour speed zone.

It was concluded P-1 and P-2 were walking in the middle of the northbound portion of Lakeview Blvd with their back to traffic which was in violation of Florida State Statute 316.130(4), **"Pedestrians traffic regulations,"** which states the following: *"Where sidewalks are not provided, any pedestrian walking along and upon a highway shall, when practicable, walk only*

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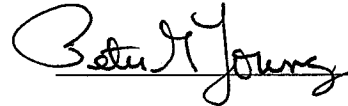
*on the shoulder on the left side of the roadway in relation to the pedestrian's direction of travel, facing traffic which may approach from the opposite direction."*

By traveling above the posted speed limit, D-1 was in violation of section 316.189(1), which covers speed limits within a municipality.

Therefore, it was concluded Michelle Taylor (P-1) and Elizabeth Sherman (P-2) actions were the primary cause of this crash that resulted in P-1's death and P-2's incapacitating injuries.

### Case Closing Status

**Closed: by Deceased Person:** The investigation is complete and no charges will be filed because the at fault person expired as a result of the crash.



Master Corporal Peter G. Young

Traffic Homicide Investigation

Sworn and subscribed before me,

the undersigned authority on this the

28 day of Sept, 2017

Print Name: Maria Torres

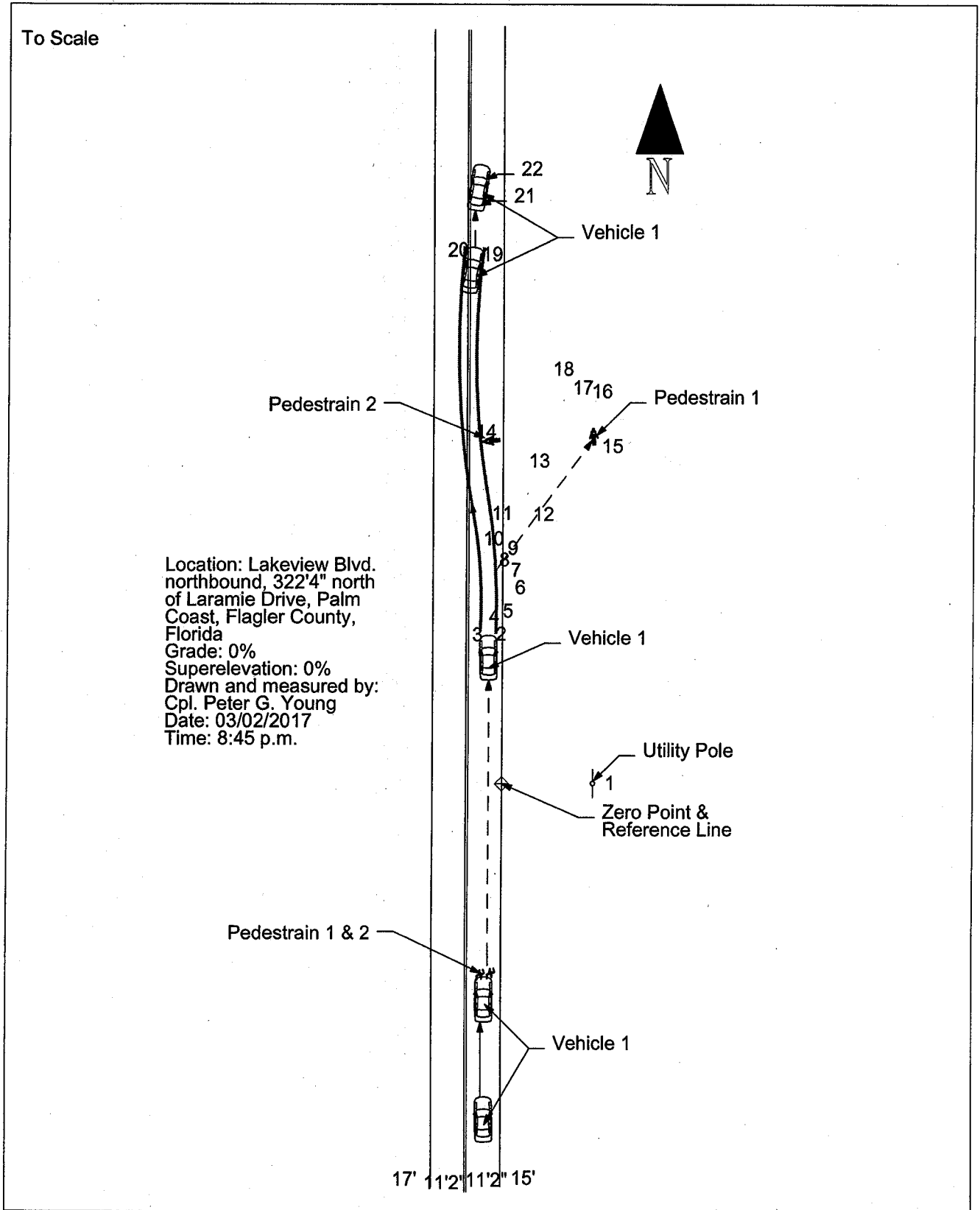
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# RECONSTRUCTION DIAGRAM

NORTH



To Scale



Legend Sheet

Zero point established on Lakeview Boulevard's northbound solid white shoulder edgeline, 26 feet 6 inches west of a wooden utility pole (no markings)

<u>Items</u>	<u>Zero Point</u>	<u>Reference Line</u>
(1) Wooden Utility Pole	0	26'6" west
(2) V-1's R/F tire skid starts	49' north	2' west
(3) V-1's L/F tire skid starts	49'7" north	7'1" west
(4) Light blue sneaker (L foot)	54' north	7" west
(5) V-1's black plastic part	54' north	0
(6) Pink sock	65'6" north	5'6" east
(7) V-1's right side mirror cover	71'10" north	3' east
(8) Broken eye glasses	73'2" north	1' west
(9) Gray sneaker (L foot)	75'2" north	3' east
(10) Broken eye glasses	78'10" north	4'9" east
(11) V-1's black plastic part	86'2" north	0
(12) Pink sock	88'2" north	17'2" east
(13) Cell phone cover	105'4" north	8'3" east
(14) P-2's final rest	112' north	6' west
(15) P-1's final rest	112'3" north	30'9" east
(16) V-1's right outside mirror	128' north	30'9" east
(17) Gray pullover sweater	128' north	24' east
(18) V-1's black plastic part	133'6" north	15'7" east
(19) V-1's right front skid ends	172'3" north	7'2" west
(20) V-1's left front skid ends	172'3" north	12'5" west
(21) V-1's right rear tire F.R.	185'10" north	6'6" west
(22) V-1's right front tire F.R.	194'9" north	5'3" west

# WITNESS LIST

Name <u>Cpl. Peter G. Young</u>	On Scene <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Home Address <u>N/A</u>		
Place of Employment <u>Florida Highway Patrol</u>		
Employment Address <u>875 State Road 16, St. Augustine, Florida 32084</u>		
Phone Numbers: Primary <u>904-417-4272</u>	Work <u>          </u>	Secondary <u>N/A</u> <span style="float: right;">Select One</span>
Can Testify To: Traffic Homicide Investigation Number FHP717-61-003 and report thereof. Took photographs and measurements.		
Name <u>Trooper Timothy White</u>	On Scene <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Home Address <u>N/A</u>		
Place of Employment <u>Florida Highway Patrol</u>		
Employment Address <u>875 State Road 16, St. Augustine, Florida 32084</u>		
Phone Numbers: Primary <u>904-417-4272</u>	Work <u>          </u>	Secondary <u>N/A</u> <span style="float: right;">Select One</span>
Can Testify To: Traffic Crash Investigation Number FHPG17OFF007742 and report thereof.		
Name <u>Dr. Deanna A. Oleske M.D.</u>	On Scene <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Home Address <u>N/A</u>		
Place of Employment <u>District 23 Medical Examiner's Office</u>		
Employment Address <u>4501 Avenue A, St. Augustine, Florida 32095</u>		
Phone Numbers: Primary <u>215-657-4900</u>	Work <u>          </u>	Secondary <u>N/A</u> <span style="float: right;">Select One</span>
Can Testify To: Performed an autopsy on Michelle Taylor to determined the cause of her death.		
Name <u>Dawn Sherwood (Certifying Scientist)</u>	On Scene <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Home Address <u>N/A</u>		
Place of Employment <u>NMS Labs</u>		
Employment Address <u>37 Weish Road, Willow Gove, PA 19090</u>		
Phone Numbers: Primary <u>904-209-0820</u>	Work <u>          </u>	Secondary <u>N/A</u> <span style="float: right;">Select One</span>
Can Testify To: Certifying Scientist who provided the toxicology results for Michelle Taylor.		

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# WITNESS LIST

Name Trooper Zachary Stephens On Scene  Yes  No Statement  Yes  No

Home Address N/A

Place of Employment Florida Highway Patrol

Employment Address 875 State Road 16, St. Augustine, Florida 32084

Phone Numbers: Primary 904-417-4272 Work \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary N/A Select One

Can Testify To: Made next of kin notification.

Name Kenson Jean On Scene  Yes  No Statement  Yes  No

Home Address N/A

Place of Employment Florida Department of Law Enforcement Crime Laboratory

Employment Address P.O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida 32302

Phone Numbers: Primary 800-641-4627 Work \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary N/A Select One

Can Testify To: Toxicology results for Yajaira Rojas Torres (D-1).

Name Yajaira Rojas Torres On Scene  Yes  No Statement  Yes  No

Home Address 601 Bill France Boulevard, Apt. 1205, Daytona Beach, Florida 32114

Place of Employment Halifax Medical Center

Employment Address 330 S. Clyde Morris Boulevard, Florida 32114

Phone Numbers: Primary 352-895-0458 Work \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary N/A Select One

Can Testify To: The driver of V-1. Gave a voluntary blood draw. Her sworn digital-recorded interview on file at the St. Augustine FHP station.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ On Scene  Yes  No Statement  Yes  No

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Primary \_\_\_\_\_ Select One \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary \_\_\_\_\_ Select One

Can Testify To: \_\_\_\_\_

**FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL**  
**CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEW AND ADVICE OF RIGHTS**

I, Cpl. Peter G. Young of the Florida Highway Patrol  
am conducting a criminal investigation.

This interview is being conducted at Lakeview Blvd. northbound  
(Location)

Today's date is 03/02/2017 The time is 10:24  AM or  PM

Persons present at this interview are: Yajaira Rojas Torres

The name of the person being interviewed is: Yajaira Rojas Torres

Driver License/Identification Card Number: N/A State: FL

This sworn interview is being taken in relation to case number: FHP717-61-003

At this time I am advising you of your Constitutional Rights.

You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can be used against you in court.

You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before I ask you any questions and to have him/her with you during questioning.

If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you, without cost, before any questioning, if you wish.

If you decide to answer questions now, without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop answering at any time. You also have the right to stop answering at any time to consult with a lawyer.

Do you understand each of the rights I have explained to you?  Yes  No

Have you previously advised a law enforcement officer that you would like to talk to a lawyer?  Yes  No

Having these rights in mind, do you wish to make any statements or answer questions at this time?  Yes  No

Signed: /s/ Yajaira Rojas Torres

Date: 03/02/2017

Time: 10:29 p.m.

Witnessing/Interviewing Officer: /s/ Peter G. Young

**OATH**

This will be a sworn, recorded interview taken by a law enforcement officer pursuant to section 117.10 F.S.S. Please raise your right hand. Do you swear or affirm that the statement you are about to give will be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?

Yes, I so swear or affirm. /s/ Yajaira Rojas Torres

Please state your name: Yajaira Rojas Torres  
Please state your address: 601 Bill France Blvd. Apt 1205, Daytona Beach, Florida 32114  
Please state your telephone number: Home: N/A Cell: 352-895-0458  
Please state your work telephone number: 352-895-0458  
Please state your place of employment: Halifax Medical Center Nurse

**INTERVIEW**

Time interview concluded 10:36  AM or  PM

**CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned law enforcement officer acknowledges taking and being present during this interview.

This interview was recorded on:  Tape: Side \_\_\_\_\_ of tape \_\_\_\_\_  
 Digital File: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessing/Interviewing Officer /s/ Peter G. Young

# CHEMICAL TEST INFORMATION

Name: Michelle Taylor  Alive  Deceased  
Test Offered:  Breath  Blood  Urine  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Was Test Refused:  Yes  No

## BREATH TEST INFORMATION

Test Requested By \_\_\_\_\_  
Test Given By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_  AM  PM  
Location \_\_\_\_\_  
Instrument \_\_\_\_\_  
Results of Test \_\_\_\_\_

## BLOOD TEST INFORMATION

Test Requested By Dr. Deanna A. Oleske, M.D.  
Blood Drawn By Dr. Deanna A. Oleske, M.D. Title Medical Examiner  
Location District 23 Medical Examiner's Office  
Date 03/03/2017 Time 10:45  AM  PM  
Analyzed By Dawn Sherwood (Certifying Scientist)  
Results of Test Blood Ethanol and Drug Screen -None Detected

## CHAIN OF POSSESSION

Received From \*See Additional Comments  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_  AM  PM  
Received From \_\_\_\_\_  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_  AM  PM  
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By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_  AM  PM

## ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

\*Chain of possession maintained by the District 23 Medical Examiner's Office  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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# CHEMICAL TEST INFORMATION

Name: Yajaira Rojas Torres  Alive  Deceased

Test Offered:  Breath  Blood  Urine  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Was Test Refused:  Yes  No

## BREATH TEST INFORMATION

Test Requested By \_\_\_\_\_

Test Given By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_  AM  PM

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

Results of Test \_\_\_\_\_

## BLOOD TEST INFORMATION

Test Requested By Trooper Timothy White

Blood Drawn By Zachary Schroeder Title Paramedic

Location Lakeview Boulevard, Palm Coast

Date 03/02/17 Time 10:02  AM  PM

Analyzed By Kenson Jean (Crime Laboratory Analyst)

Results of Test Blood Ethanol and Drug Screen -None Detected

## CHAIN OF POSSESSION

Received From Yajaira Rojas Torres

By Paramedic Zachary Schroeder Date 03/02/17 Time 10:02  AM  PM

Received From Paramedic Zachary Schroeder

By Trooper Timothy White Date 03/02/17 Time 10:05  AM  PM

Received From Trooper Timothy White

By St. Augustine FHP TSF-3-D Date 03/03/17 Time 1:36  AM  PM

Received From St. Augustine FHP station TSF-3-D

By A. Davis Date 03/03/17 Time 11:25  AM  PM

Received From A. Davis

By Jacksonville FHP station EPR Date 03/03/17 Time 1:39  AM  PM

## ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

\*Chain of possession maintained by the Jacksonville FHP station evidence property room.

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# FLORIDA TRAFFIC CRASH REPORT

LONG FORM  SHORT FORM  UPDATE

HIGHWAY SAFETY & MOTOR VEHICLES  
TRAFFIC CRASH RECORDS  
NEIL KIRKMAN BUILDING, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0537

Crash Date 3/2/2017	Time of Crash 8:51 PM	Date of Report 9/22/2017	Reporting Agency FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL	Reporting Agency Case Number FHPG17OFF007742	HSMV Crash Report Number 85458785-05
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## CRASH IDENTIFIERS

County Code 61	City Code 53	County of Crash FLAGLER	Place or City of Crash PALM COAST	Within City Limits YES	Reported Date/Time 3/2/2017 8:56 PM	Dispatched Date/Time 3/2/2017 8:58 PM
On Scene Date/Time 3/2/2017 9:03 PM	Cleared Scene Date/Time 3/3/2017 2:20 AM	Investigation Completed YES	Reason (if Investigation Not Complete)			Notified By LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

## ROADWAY INFORMATION

Crash Occurred on Street, Road, Highway LAKEVIEW BLVD			At Street Address #	At Latitude N 29 36.8068	And Longitude W 81 16.0531
At Feet 300	Or Miles	Direction N	From Intersection With Street, Road, Highway LARAMIE DR	Or From Milepost Number	
Road System Identifier LOCAL	Type of Shoulder UNPAVED	Type of Intersection NOT AT INTERSECTION			

## CRASH INFORMATION

Pictures Taken

Light Condition DARK-NOT LIGHTED	Weather Condition CLEAR	Roadway Surface Condition DRY	School Bus Related NO	Manner of Collision OTHER, EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE	
First Harmful Event Type COLLISION WITH PERSON, MOTOR VEHICLE, OR NON-FIXED OBJECT	First Harmful Event Detail PEDESTRIAN	First Harmful Event Location ON ROADWAY	Within Interchange NO	First Harmful Event's Relation to Junction NON-JUNCTION	
Contributing Circumstances: Road NONE		Contributing Circumstances: Road		Contributing Circumstances: Road	
Contributing Circumstances: Environment NONE		Contributing Circumstances: Environment		Contributing Circumstances: Environment	
Work Zone Related NO	Crash in Work Zone	Type of Work Zone	Workers in Work Zone	Law Enforcement in Work Zone	

## VEHICLE

Commercial Motor Vehicle

Vehicle V01	Motor Vehicle Type MOTOR VEHICLE IN TRANSPORT	Hit & Run (by this vehicle) NO	License Number HDAH41	State FL	Reg. Expires 6/5/2017	Permanent Reg. NO	VIN 2HGFC4B00GH308203		
Year 2016	Make HOND	Model CIVIC	Style 2D	Color SIL	Extent of Damage DISABLING	Est. Damage 3,500	Towed Due to Damage YES	Vehicle Removed By JOHNS TOWING	Rotation ROTATION
Insurance Company GEICO					Insurance Policy Number 0750999401				
Name of Vehicle Owner YAJAIRA ROJAS TORRES		Business <input type="checkbox"/>	Current Address 601 BILL FRANCE BLVD APT 1205			City DAYTONA BEACH	State FL	Zip Code 32114-0001	Phone Number(s)
Trailer One	License Number	State	Reg. Expires	Permanent Reg.	VIN	Year	Make	Length	Axles
Trailer Two	License Number	State	Reg. Expires	Permanent Reg.	VIN	Year	Make	Length	Axles
Vehicle Travelling NORTH	Direction	On Street, Road, Highway LAKEVIEW BLVD			At Est. Speed 40	Posted Speed 40	Total Lanes 2		
CMV Configuration	Cargo Body Type		Area of Initial Impact			Most Damaged Area			
Comm GVWR/GCWR	Trailer Type (Trailer One)	Trailer Type (Trailer Two)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Undercarriage <input type="checkbox"/> Overturn <input type="checkbox"/> Windshield <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Haz. Mat. Release	Haz Mat Placard	Haz. Mat. Number	Haz. Mat. Class						
Motor Carrier Name		US DOT Number							
Motor Carrier Address		Address Other		City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number		
Comm/Non-Commercial	Vehicle Body Type PASSENGER CAR	Vehicle Defects (one) NONE		Vehicle Defects (two)		Emergency Vehicle Use NO	Special Function of MV NO SPECIAL FUNCTION		
Vehicle Maneuver Action STRAIGHT AHEAD	Traffloway TWO-WAY, NOT DIVIDED	Roadway Grade LEVEL	Roadway Alignment STRAIGHT	Most Harmful Event COLLISION NON-FIXED OBJECT		Most Harmful Event Detail PEDESTRIAN			
Traffic Control Device for this Vehicle NO CONTROLS	First (1) Sequence of Events COLLISION NON-FIXED OBJECT		Second (2) Sequence of Events		Third (3) Sequence of Events		Fourth (4) Sequence of Events		
		PEDESTRIAN							

## PERSON RECORD

# 1	Person Type DRIVER	Vehicle # V01	Name YAJAIRA ROJAS TORRES	Injury Severity NONE	Ejection NOT EJECTED	Driver ReExam NO		
Date of Birth 06/05/1979	Sex F	Condition at Time of Crash APPARENTLY NORMAL	Address 601 BILL FRANCE BLVD APT 1205, DAYTONA BEACH FL 32114			Phone Number		
Driver License Number R223960797050	State FL	Expires 06/05/2025	Type CLASS E / OPERATOR	Required Endorsements NO REQUIRED ENDORSEMENTS				
Restraint Systems SHOULDER AND LAP BELT USED		Air Bag Deployed DEPLOYED - FRONT		Helmet Use	Eye Protection NOT APPLICABLE			
Motor Vehicle Seating Position: Row FRONT		Motor Vehicle Seating Position: Seat LEFT		Motor Vehicle Seating Position: Other				
Driver Distracted By UNKNOWN			Driver Vision Obstructions VISION NOT OBSCURED					
Driver Actions at Time of Crash 1 (based on judgement of investigation officer) NO CONTRIBUTING ACTION			Driver Actions at Time of Crash 2 (based on judgement of investigation officer)					
Driver Actions at Time of Crash 3 (based on judgement of investigation officer)			Driver Actions at Time of Crash 4 (based on judgement of investigation officer)					
Suspected Alcohol Use UNKNOWN	Alcohol Tested TEST GIVEN	Alcohol Test Type BLOOD	Alcohol Test Result COMPLETED	BAC .000	Suspected Drug Use UNKNOWN	Drug Tested TEST GIVEN	Drug Test Type BLOOD	Drug Test Result NEGATIVE
Source of Transport to Medical Facility NOT TRANSPORTED		EMS Agency Name or ID		EMS Run Number	Medical Facility Transported To			

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**PERSON RECORD**

# 2	Non-Motorist # NM01	Person Type NON-MOTORIST / PEDESTRIAN	Name MICHELLE ANN WOOD TAYLOR	Injury Severity FATAL(WITHIN 30 DAYS)
Date of Birth 10/31/2000	Sex F	Address 241 LONDON DRIVE, PALM COAST FL 32137		
Non Motorist action / Circumstance Prior To Crash WALKING/CYCLING ALONG ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC (IN OR ADJACENT TO TRAVEL LANE)		Non Motorist Location at Time of Crash TRAVEL LANE - OTHER LOCATION		
Non Motorist Action / Circumstance at Time of Crash 1 NOT VISIBLE (DARK CLOTHING NO LIGHTING ETC.)		Non Motorist Action / Circumstance at Time of Crash 2		
Non Motorist Safety Equipment 1 NONE		Non Motorist Safety Equipment 2		
Suspected Alcohol Use NO	Alcohol Tested TEST GIVEN	Alcohol Test Type BLOOD	Alcohol Test Result COMPLETED	BAC .000
Suspected Drug Use NO	Drug Tested TEST GIVEN	Drug Test Type BLOOD	Drug Test Result NEGATIVE	
Source of Transport to Medical Facility OTHER, EXPLAIN IN NARRATIVE		EMS Agency Name or ID ST JOHN FAM FUNERAL	EMS Run Number 2702	Medical Facility Transported To DISTRICT 23 MED EXAM OFFICE

**PERSON RECORD**

# 3	Non-Motorist # NM02	Person Type NON-MOTORIST / PEDESTRIAN	Name ELIZABETH ANN SHERMAN	Injury Severity INCAPACITATING
Date of Birth 03/30/1995	Sex F	Address 241 LONDON DR, PALM COAST FL 32137		
Non Motorist action / Circumstance Prior To Crash WALKING/CYCLING ALONG ROADWAY WITH TRAFFIC (IN OR ADJACENT TO TRAVEL LANE)		Non Motorist Location at Time of Crash TRAVEL LANE - OTHER LOCATION		
Non Motorist Action / Circumstance at Time of Crash 1 NOT VISIBLE (DARK CLOTHING NO LIGHTING ETC.)		Non Motorist Action / Circumstance at Time of Crash 2		
Non Motorist Safety Equipment 1 NONE		Non Motorist Safety Equipment 2		
Suspected Alcohol Use NO	Alcohol Tested TEST NOT GIVEN	Alcohol Test Type	Alcohol Test Result	BAC
Suspected Drug Use NO	Drug Tested TEST NOT GIVEN	Drug Test Type	Drug Test Result	
Source of Transport to Medical Facility EMS		EMS Agency Name or ID PALM COAST FIRE RESC	EMS Run Number 2702	Medical Facility Transported To UF HEALTH JAX

**NARRATIVE**

ID Number 3570	Rank TROOPER	Name WHITE, T.E.	Troop / Post G	Officer Agency FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL	Phone Number 904-825-5080
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NM01 and NM02 (pedestrians) were walking north on Lakeview Blvd. V01 was traveling north on Lakeview Blvd approaching the area where the pedestrians were walking. The front of V01 struck both pedestrians from behind. NM01 traveled toward the right shoulder of the roadway and came to rest in a ditch along the east side of the roadway. NM02 came to final rest in the northbound lane of Lakeview Blvd.

NM01, Michelle Ann Wood Taylor, DOB 10/31/2000, was pronounced deceased at the scene by Captain Tom Ascone of the Palm Coast Fire Department on 3/2/2017 at 9:01 pm.

Traffic homicide case number: FHP717-61-003

Photographs taken by: Corporal P.G. Young, Florida Highway Patrol

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3/23/17: Blood Alcohol test results received with negative results for D01.

**REPORTING OFFICER**

ID Number 3570	Rank TROOPER	Name WHITE, T.E.	Troop / Post G	Officer Agency FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL	Phone Number 904-417-4272
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