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PEDESTRIAN TRANSPORTED WITH LIFE THREATENING INJURIES

WHO: Ivonne B. Ramos-Solis (Pedestrian)
DOB: 8-4-51
Clearwater, Fla.

Terry L. Howell (Driver)
DOB: 3-21-46
Curtis, OH

WHAT: Pedestrian vs. Vehicle Crash

WHEN: December 3, 2009
4:52 p.m.

WHERE: US Hwy 19 North & Nursery Road
Clearwater, Fla.

WHY: Clearwater Police are investigating a vehicle vs. pedestrian crash that resulted in life threatening injuries. A preliminary investigation shows the pedestrian was crossing US HWY 19 in the crosswalk while the cross signal was activated. A driver heading eastbound on Nursery Road was attempting to turn northbound on US 19 when he struck the pedestrian. The pedestrian was transported by air ambulance to Bayfront Medical Center with life threatening injuries.

The crash closed all northbound lanes of US HWY 19 for approximately three hours. Investigators say alcohol does not appear to be a factor in the crash. Charges are pending and the investigation continues...

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