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Media Advisory

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Officer Seriously Injured by Suspected DUI Driver

On June 3, 2016 at approximately 11:30 in the evening, Officer Toussaint was conducting traffic enforcement in the 4100 block of Forest Hill Boulevard. Officer Toussaint had stopped a car and was in the process of walking back to his vehicle with the driver's information when his marked police car was struck from behind. The offending driver slammed into the police car with enough force to propel it several feet forward into the stopped car and ultimately into Officer Toussaint. The force of the impact threw Officer Toussaint several feet down the roadway and caused him multiple serious injuries. Responding officers suspect that the offending driver was driving under the influence. The crash and possible charges are being investigated by the Palm Beach Sheriff's Office.

Due to the serious nature of his injuries, Officer Toussaint remains hospitalized. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Palm Beach Sheriff's Office for investigating the crash and pending charges. Also, we want to stress the importance of the "*The Move Over Law*" that requires drivers to move over a lane or slow down to 20 MPH below the speed limit when encountering an officer on a traffic stop.



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