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Court Date Set for Killer of Motorcycle Passenger

FHP Seeking Help to Identify Driver Who Left Motorcyclist for Dead

Naples, FL, October 31, 2011- The Florida Highway Patrol has updated their description of the vehicle and driver sought for questioning regarding a hit & run crash that occurred October 25, 2011 shortly after midnight on Interstate 75 near mile marker 110 in Naples.

The driver of a 1990s to early 2000s two-tone white and brown or gold Ford F150 pickup truck was speeding south on I-75 when he rear-ended 62 year-old Henry Gacek, throwing him from his motorcycle. He was critically injured and may be paralyzed according to WINK-TV's interview of family members.

Witnesses say the truck drove away after the collision, heading southbound with smoke coming from its engine. State Troopers stated the truck may have damage to the right front headlight and grille area as well as possible radiator and engine damage as a result of this crash.

The driver was described as a 25-to-35-year-old male with black hair, a 5-o'clock shadow, an athletic build and white T-shirt.

Anyone with information about the identity of the vehicle or its driver is asked to contact Trooper Albert Gutierrez of the Florida Highway Patrol at (239) 938-1800.

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