



Brooksville Police Department

Media Release



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Date: 02/23/18

INCIDENT: Pedestrian Traffic Crash
REPORT #: 2018-000527
VICTIM: Edward L. Latwinas, w/m, 05/15/52
10306 S. Covington Terrace
Homosassa, FL 34446

DRIVER: Paul E. Heisler, w/m, 10/23/55
7190 Griffin Rd
Brooksville, FL 34601

CHARGE(S): Careless Driving F.S.S. 316.1925 (Heisler)
WHEN: 02/21/18; 0951 hours
WHERE: Intersection of E. Jefferson St. / N. Broad St.

NARRATIVE: At approximately 0951 hours, on 02/21/18, the Brooksville Police Department responded to a vehicle crash at the intersection of E. Jefferson St. and N. Broad St. Responding officers determined that a county worker, Edward Latwinas, was standing in the cargo bed of his county work truck while working on a crosswalk traffic signal. At the same time, Paul Heisler was operating a semi-truck & trailer, logging truck, attempting to turn northbound on Broad Street from E. Jefferson Street, and in doing so, the right rear portion of the log trailer clipped the work truck, throwing Latwinas to the ground, where he struck his head on the concrete. He was flown to Bayonet Point Hospital, by Bayflight helicopter, for precautionary reasons, where it was determined that he sustained only minor injuries. He was treated and released a short time later. Driver Heisler was cited for careless driving in the crash.

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