

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY
MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT
INITIAL CASE SUMMARY

Medical Examiner Case No: 09-00899 A
Police Agency: Tampa Police Dept
Police Case No: 09-80756
Responding Officer:
Case Detective: Det. Bob Powell

Name of Deceased: Sjostrom, Melissa
(L, F M)

Age/Sex/Race: 33/F/White

D.O.B.: Aug 1, 1975 Soc. Sec.#: - -

Address: FL

Occupation:

Employer:

DEATH

Place: Tampa General Hospital
Tampa
Date, Time: Feb 8, 2009 10:00 PM

INCIDENT

Place: S Hyde Park Ave/ Azeele St
Tampa Fl
Date, Time: Feb 8, 2009 8:27 PM

Next of Kin: Connie Wheeler, mother
Address:

Lisa Mott, aunt

Telephone:

History and Circumstances:

Terminal Event: Per Alicia, TGH: 33/F was walking W to E on Hyde Park Ave in the crosswalk and was struck by a SB SUV on 2/08/09 at 2027 hrs. Vehicle left the scene. Intubated at scene and transported to TGH via TFR. Dec'd had no pulse, pupils fixed and dilated. CPR continued, thoracotomy performed, clear fluid noted around heart. Taken to OR for exp lap. pronounced in OR at 2200 hrs. on 2/8/09. Dec'd noted to have pelvic fractures, left tib/fib fractures.

Medical History: positive serology, drug abuse, alcohol abuse

Meds: Unknown

Social: Homeless. Mother to make arrangements.

FI Morrill (phone)

F.I. Amanda Whidden

Medical Examiner: Leszek Chrostowski, M.D. Date of Autopsy: Feb 9, 2009

Cause of Death: Blunt Impact to Head with Subarachnoid Hemorrhage and Diffuse Axonal Injury of Brain.

Contrib Cause:

Manner of Death: Accident (Pedestrian struck by sport utility vehicle)

M. E. at Scene
or Impound Lot

NO

YES