



## **TEMPLE TERRACE POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE**

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **POLICE SEEK WITNESSES TO HIT-AND-RUN**

**(TEMPLE TERRACE, FL – 6/21/10)** – Police are looking to speak to anyone who may have witnessed a hit-and-run crash in Temple Terrace early Saturday that critically injured a 15-year-old boy.

The victim has been identified as Mulham R. Takrouri of Tampa. Takrouri is a student at King High School. He remains at Tampa General Hospital in critical condition.

Police are asking for the public's help in identifying the vehicle involved in the crash.

Police received a call shortly after midnight Friday (00:23 hours Saturday) saying a person was spotted lying in the southbound lane of 56<sup>th</sup> Street near 122<sup>nd</sup> Avenue in Temple Terrace.

Upon arrival, police found Takrouri lying in the road unconscious and injured. Police believe he was struck by a vehicle, which fled the scene.

The vehicle probably has damage to the front end, fenders, hood, grille or roof line, said Sgt. Greg Pauley of the Temple Terrace Police Department.

"We're looking for a vehicle with front-end or side damage," he said. "We're looking at a situation where the victim may have been thrown into the median upon impact."

Anyone who witnessed the crash or may have knowledge of the vehicle involved should contact Cpl. John Spala at (813) 989-7110.

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