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EARLY MORNING CRASH KILLS WOMAN IN TEMPLE TERRACE

(TEMPLE TERRACE, FL – 7/12/11) – A 30-year-old woman was killed Tuesday morning when her Volkswagen Jetta was hit broadside by another vehicle at Fowler Avenue and Raintree Boulevard in Temple Terrace.

Temple Terrace police identified the deceased as Michelle Denise Baylies of Coral Springs, Fla. Baylies died at the scene of the accident, said Temple Terrace Police Capt. Greg Pauley. She had been staying recently with a friend in the Raintree residential community in Temple Terrace.

A preliminary investigation indicates Baylies was traveling east on Fowler Avenue at around 2:17 a.m. when she apparently attempted to make a left turn onto Raintree Boulevard. There was a flashing yellow traffic light at the intersection, Pauley said.

John Feiga, 21, of Tampa was traveling westbound on Fowler Avenue when his gray Honda Accord struck Baylies' vehicle on the passenger side. Both vehicles were destroyed.

Feiga was transported to Tampa General Hospital. His condition is not known at this time.

Westbound traffic on Fowler Avenue was diverted to one lane for several hours as police investigated the accident scene.

At this time, there are no indications that alcohol was a factor; however, the cause and circumstances surrounding the crash remain under investigation, Pauley said.

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