

NEWS RELEASE

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Fatal Hit-and-Run Crash

On Tuesday, October 6, 2026, at 2:17 am, the Winter Park Police officers responded to the area of Minnesota Ave and Orlando Ave regarding a traffic crash involving a motorcycle and a van. The van was determined to have left the area but was located by the Maitland Police Department near US 17-92 and O'Brien Rd. The motorcycle rider was determined to be deceased. The driver of the van was identified as **Bryan Eric Christian** (DOB: 04/08/1986). He was arrested and transported to the Seminole County Jail on the charge of DUI – Driving Under the Influence of Drugs or Alcohol (FS 316.193 1a). More charges may be forthcoming pending further investigation. The decedent's name is not being released at this time pending family notification. This is an active criminal investigation, and no further information is available at this time.



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