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SCSO Investigates Critical Accident with Injuries

On **3/6/2013** just after **7:30 pm**, SCSO responded to a **(3) vehicle crash** with injuries on **Winchester at Commerce**. The initial investigation revealed the following; A Toyota Camry had a flat tire while traveling westbound on Winchester. The driver / victim, **Michael Owens, 38**, had called for assistance from a friend.

When the friend arrived, he parked his vehicle behind Owens with his flashers on. A short time later, a third vehicle, a **Ford F-150** pick-up made full impact with the rear of **vehicle two** driving it into the rear of the Camry while Owens was standing at the trunk. The impact severed his legs and pinned him under the vehicle.

He was then airlifted to the Med in **extremely critical condition**. According to investigators, speed was **NOT** a factor. At this hour Owens remains in critical condition but is expected to survive his injuries.

The accident remains under investigation.

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