



WINTER HAVEN
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WINTER HAVEN – A 21 year old man was killed today in Winter Haven following a crash on a dirt bike.

Today (7-20-11) at approximately 1 p.m., Jabo Gabriel (B/M, DOB 4-4-90) of 2828 Ave. M, NW, Winter Haven was driving a black and yellow Suzuki 250cc dirt bike when he lost control at the corner of Lake Howard Dr. and 15th Street, SW in Winter Haven.

Witnesses saw Gabriel traveling at a high rate of speed when it appears he was making a turn onto 15th St., SW from Lake Howard Dr. when he jumped the curb and hit the house at 1502 Lake Howard Dr., SW.

The owner of the bike, Allen W. Tabor of 2000 Ave. C., SW told police that he was selling the dirt bike and Gabriel responded to an advertisement and took the bike for a test drive.

Gabriel was transported to Winter Haven Hospital and was pronounced dead a short time later.

No other vehicles were involved in the crash.