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(Fort Myers Beach, Fl) – At 5:15pm (17:15 hrs) Fort Myers Beach Fire Control District (FMBFCD) received a 911 call reporting a motorcycle down. FMBFCD responded to the call sending Battalion Chief #31, ALS Engine #33, ALS Truck # 33, ALS Ambulances #31 & #32. Upon arrival at the scene of the accident, located just south of the intersection of Siesta Drive and San Carlos Boulevard, paramedics found two patients seriously injured. One patient was found unconscious and not breathing, the other patient was alert, breathing and seriously injured. FMBFCD paramedics called in a trauma alert for the patient that was alert but injured. That patient was transported via Ambulance # 31 to Lee Memorial Hospital. Despite FMBFCD paramedics' efforts, the other patient was pronounced dead at the scene.

FMBFCD reminds all residents and visitors to take precautions when riding mopeds. Just as when riding in a car or truck, residents and visitors should be sure to take preventative steps, such as wearing helmets to help keep them safe this summer. Both passengers of the moped were not wearing helmets. For more information or follow up question related to this incident please contact the PIO @707.1775.

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