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TRAFFIC HOMICIDE

UPDATE:

The deceased driver of the Nissan Altima has been identified as Kenisha Darling, B/F, 4/14/83. Darling is a Broward County Resident.

ORIGINAL:

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a traffic fatality that occurred on Tuesday, March 8, 2011, at approximately 1:42 P.M. The collision took place just west of the intersection of West McNab Road and Hawkins Road in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Investigators have discovered that a 27 year old Black female was operating a 2003 Nissan Altima. The Nissan Altima was traveling eastbound in the center lane of West McNab Road. Approximately 500 feet west of the Hawkins Road intersection, the Nissan Altima crossed over the raised grassy median and entered into the pathway of a 2006 Honda Pilot SUV, which was traveling westbound in the center lane of West McNab Road. The Honda Pilot was operated by Jacques Alexandre, B/M, 3/14/86. The Honda Pilot made contact with the right rear of the Nissan Altima, causing both vehicles to spin approximately 180 degrees and come to a rest.

The driver of the Nissan Altima and Alexandre were both trauma alerted and transported to North Broward Medical Center. Alexandre was treated for his injuries and later released from the hospital. The driver of the Nissan Altima did not survive the injuries she sustained from the collision and was pronounced deceased at 3:15 P.M. on March 8, 2011.

Both the driver of the Nissan Altima and Alexandre were the sole occupants of the vehicles and were wearing their seat belts.

At this time, there has been no indication that either driver was impaired by alcohol or drugs. No charges have been filed.

The investigation into this fatality is still active and on-going. The identity of the driver of the Nissan Altima is being withheld until her next of kin has been notified.

Anyone with further information is urged to contact Traffic Homicide Investigator Goedke at 954-828-5754 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.

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