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TRAFFIC FATALITY

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a traffic fatality that occurred on June 5th, 2011, at approximately 12:30 A.M. The incident occurred at the intersection of West Broward Boulevard and Southwest 11th Avenue in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Investigators have learned that a pedestrian was crossing West Broward Boulevard when a 1999 Lexus RX300, heading eastbound, collided with the pedestrian in the roadway. The pedestrian succumbed to his injuries on scene and was pronounced deceased.

Investigators believe that after the 1999 Lexus RX300 struck the pedestrian, the driver attempted to leave the scene with his vehicle. The vehicle, along with the driver, was stopped by Fort Lauderdale Police Officers in the 1400 block of West Broward Boulevard.

The driver of the 1999 Lexus RX300 has been identified as Jaime Valderrama, W/M, 5/28/67, a Miami Beach resident. The pedestrian has been identified as Juan Herrera, W/M, 5/27/74, a Fort Lauderdale resident.

Charges against Valderrama are pending further investigation.

The investigation is still on going and anyone with further information is encouraged to contact Investigator Knutten at 954-828-6016 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.

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