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TRAFFIC CRASH WITH SERIOUS INJURIES

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a traffic crash that occurred on July 21st, 2011, at approximately 10:50 P.M., in the 1900 block of Southeast 17th Street.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that a 2011 BMW 535i was traveling eastbound on Southeast 17th Street, approaching the crest of the 17th Street Causeway Bridge, when it made contact with the rear end of a 2008 Shanghai Meitan Scooter, which was also traveling eastbound on Southeast 17th Street.

Due to the force of the impact, the driver of the scooter, Jared Sacks, W/M, 3/26/85, was ejected from his scooter, causing severe head trauma and other bodily injury. Sacks was immediately transported to Broward General Medical Center, where he is still listed in critical condition.

The driver of the BMW has been identified as Marianne Carroll, W/F, 10/10/67.

Both Carroll and Sacks are Fort Lauderdale residents. Any charges or citations relating to this incident are pending further investigation at this time.

This is still an active and open investigation. Investigators are encouraging anyone with information regarding the traffic crash to contact Investigator Graham at 954-828-5125.

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