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CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

TRAFFIC FATALITY

September 20, 2011

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a traffic fatality that occurred on September 20th, 2011, at approximately 12:05 P.M. The traffic fatality occurred in the 3300 block of North Ocean Boulevard in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that Salvatore Tricario, W/M, 8/19/32, a Fort Lauderdale resident, was driving southbound in the 4000 block of North Ocean Boulevard when he struck an unoccupied vehicle.

Investigators believe that Tricario then lost control of his vehicle and merged into the northbound lanes of North Ocean Boulevard, while still traveling southbound. Tricario then crossed back into the southbound lanes in the 3300 block of North Ocean Boulevard, spinning out of control. As the vehicle spun out of control, the driver's side of Tricario's vehicle struck a concrete pole at the intersection of Northeast 33rd Street and North Ocean Boulevard.

Tricario was driving a 2009 maroon Mercury 4-door sedan.

Tricario was immediately transported to Broward General Medical Center with life threatening injuries, where he was later pronounced deceased at approximately 12:45 P.M. There were no other passengers in Tricario's vehicle and no other injuries sustained by any other party.

Investigators are urging anyone with further information regarding the traffic fatality to contact Investigator Goedke at 954-828-5754.

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