

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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Traffic Crash Fatality

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a traffic fatality that occurred on January 8th, 2012, at approximately 6:24 P.M. The traffic fatality occurred in the 2000 block of West Broward Boulevard in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that Stafford M. Kelly, B/M, 02/15/53, a Fort Lauderdale resident, was driving eastbound on Broward Boulevard, entering the northbound on-ramp of Interstate 95 when he struck a juvenile bicyclist.

Investigators believe that Kelly made an evasive maneuver as an attempt to avoid colliding with the bicyclist. As a result, Kelly lost control of his scooter and was ejected. The aforementioned bicyclist was then struck by Kelly's unmanned scooter.

Kelly was driving a 2007 blue Suzuki Burgman 400cc scooter.

Kelly sustained a serious facial injury and was immediately transported to Broward General Medical Center, where he was later pronounced deceased at approximately 7:11 P.M. There were no other passengers on Kelly's scooter. The bicyclist sustained serious, non-life-threatening injuries and was immediately transported to Broward General Medical Center, where he is listed in stable condition.

Investigators are urging anyone with information regarding the traffic fatality to contact Traffic Homicide Investigator Graham at 954-828-5125.

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