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TRAFFIC CRASH WITH SERIOUS BODILY INJURY

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a traffic crash that occurred on February 25th, 2012, at approximately 8:00 P.M. The crash occurred in the 900 block of Northeast 26 Avenue in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Investigators have learned that a 2010 Volkswagen 4-door vehicle was traveling northbound in the 900 block of Northeast 26th Avenue, while two pedestrians were crossing the roadway mid-block. The front end of the Volkswagen made contact with both of the pedestrians in the roadway. Preliminary investigation has revealed that neither of the two pedestrians were in a crosswalk.

The driver of the vehicle immediately came to a controlled stop and cooperated with the investigation.

Both pedestrians sustained life-threatening injuries and were trauma alerted to Broward General Medical Center.

The driver of the Volkswagen vehicle has been identified as Joshua Stein, W/M, 11/30/76, a Sunrise resident.

The two pedestrians have been identified as Mary Nafziger, W/F, 8/5/32, and Janice Lynne, W/F, 2/4/54. Both Nafziger and Lynne are Fort Lauderdale residents and are still listed in critical condition at Broward General Medical Center.

No charges have been filed at this time and investigators are still actively seeking witnesses to the incident.

Investigators are urging anyone with further information regarding the traffic crash to contact Investigator Jonathan Graham at 954-828-5125.

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