

## CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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## HIT & RUN FATALITY

March 3, 2012

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a hit and run traffic fatality that occurred on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012, at approximately 7:00 A.M. The incident occurred in the 2400 block of West Davie Boulevard in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Investigators believe that a pedestrian was walking northbound across West Davie Boulevard when she was struck by a 2005 black GMC Envoy heading eastbound on West Davie Boulevard. The front end of the GMC Envoy struck the pedestrian, sending the pedestrian to the ground. While the pedestrian was still lying on the ground, an unknown Grey Ford F150, also heading eastbound on West Davie Boulevard, ran over the pedestrian. The driver of the Ford F150 stopped his vehicle, got out of the vehicle and looked back, then reentered his vehicle and continued to drive off eastbound on West Davie Boulevard.

The pedestrian was pronounced deceased on scene.

The pedestrian has been identified as Digna Camacho, W/F, 8/6/41, a Fort Lauderdale resident.

The driver of the GMC Envoy has been identified as Pierre Lacroix, B/M, 7/19/80, a Fort Lauderdale resident. Lacroix remained on scene and cooperated with investigators.

The driver of the Ford F150 has been described as an older white male with grey hair and was last seen wearing a white shirt. It should be noted that the grey Ford F150 was a crew cab model.

The traffic fatality is still under active investigation. The exact location of where the pedestrian was crossing the roadway is still under investigation and no charges have been filed at this time.

Investigators are urging anyone with further information regarding the traffic fatality, or the identity of the driver of the Ford F150, to contact Investigator Jill Hirsch at 954-828-5753.

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