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Traffic Crash Fatality

UPDATE:

On April 30th, 2012, the Fort Lauderdale Traffic Homicide Investigators issued a search warrant for Kim's toxicology results. These results proved that at the time of the incident, Kim's blood alcohol level was .24%, three times over the legal limit.

On May 9th, 2012, at approximately 2:00 P.M. Kim was taken into custody and charged with two counts of DUI Manslaughter and DUI Property Damage.



ORIGINAL:

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a traffic fatality that occurred on March 18th, 2012, at approximately 1:25 P.M. The traffic fatality occurred in the 600 block of Southeast 4th Street in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that Rosa Rivera Kim, W/F, 09/21/1977, a Plantation resident, was driving westbound on Southeast 4th Street, where for unknown reasons, she lost control of her vehicle. As a result, she struck the south side curb, over the sidewalk and into the Riverside Hotel Poolside Cabana.

At the time of this crash the poolside cabana was occupied by Alanna Demella, W/F, 05/27/1985, a Medford, Massachusetts resident and her husband, Michael Demella,

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W/M, 03/27/1980. Alanna and her unborn child were pronounced deceased on scene. Michael was transported to Broward General Medical Center for minor injuries and later released.

Kim sustained non-life threatening injuries and was transported to Broward General Medical Center, where she is listed in stable condition.

Kim was driving a 2006 silver Audi 4-door sedan.

This investigation is active and ongoing. Investigators are still determining if charges will be filed.

Investigators are urging anyone with information regarding this fatality to contact Traffic Homicide Investigator Creque at 954-828-5825.

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