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TRAFFIC CRASH FATALITY

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a traffic fatality that occurred on Saturday, September 15th, 2012, at approximately 8:54 P.M. The traffic fatality occurred in the 2000 block of South Federal Highway in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that a 2007 black Suzuki motorcycle was traveling Southbound on South Federal Highway at a high rate of speed. The sole occupant of the motorcycle was Michael V. Cucci, W/M, 03/18/90, a Cooper City resident.

Lisa D. Bush, W/F, 04/20/67, a Fort Lauderdale resident, was traveling Northbound on South Federal Highway in her 2010 red Kia sedan, attempting a left turn onto Southeast 20th Street. Cucci's speed prevented him from avoiding a collision with Bush's vehicle. Cucci's motorcycle struck the front passenger side of Bush's vehicle and he was ejected.

Cucci was pronounced deceased on scene.

Bush sustained non-life threatening injuries and was transported to Broward General Medical Center, where she was later released.

Investigators are urging anyone with information regarding this fatality to contact Traffic Homicide Investigator Goedke at 954-828-5754.

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