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**TRAFFIC CRASH WITH
SERIOUS INJURIES**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a traffic crash that occurred on November 4, 2012 at approximately 7:50 A.M. The crash occurred at the intersection of Southwest 7th Avenue and West Broward Boulevard in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that a 2005 Nissan Murano was traveling eastbound on West Broward Boulevard. A 2003 Nissan Altima was traveling northbound on Southwest 7th Avenue. The front of the Nissan Murano made contact with the left side of the Nissan Altima.

The driver of the Nissan Altima was identified as Venetta Thomas, B/F, 11/19/69, a North Miami Beach resident. Thomas suffered severe bodily injuries and was transported to Broward General Medical Center, where she is still listed in critical condition.

The driver of the Nissan Murano has been identified as Karen Miller, B/F, 6/10/68, a West Park resident.

This is still an active and on-going investigation. Any charges or citations relating to this incident are pending the outcome of this investigation.

Investigators are seeking anyone who may have witnessed this traffic crash and encouraging them to contact Investigator Jill Hirsch at 954-828-5753.

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