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PRESS RELEASE

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TRAFFIC CRASH **FATALITY**

ORIGINAL 02.12.13:

Traffic Homicide Investigators have not been successful in their numerous attempts to locate the deceased passenger's next of kin. Investigators are releasing the passenger's name in hopes of identifying and locating his family.

The passenger has been identified as Algie Omar Clark, a 37 year old, B/M, known to reside in the City of Miami. Anyone who has contact information or knows the whereabouts of Mr. Clark's family is encouraged to contact Traffic Homicide Investigator Goedke at 954-828-5754.



ORIGINAL 02.06.13:

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a traffic fatality that occurred on Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at approximately 5:25 A.M. The traffic fatality occurred on the overpass of State Road 84 and Interstate 95 in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that a 2001 Isuzu box delivery truck was traveling northbound on Interstate 95 approaching the off ramp to State Road 84. The driver of the truck attempted to make a left turn to travel westbound on State Road 84 and struck the barrier wall along the State Road 84 overpass.

As a result, the truck was suspended over the side of the overpass, partially off of the roadway. Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue responded to the scene and successfully rescued the driver from that suspended truck.

The driver of the truck was identified as Buenaventura Fernandez, Jr., W/M, 04/23/69, a Miami resident. Fernandez was transported to Broward Health Medical Center, where he was treated for minor injuries and released.

The identification of the passenger in the truck will not be released until next of kin has been notified.

The investigation into this fatality is still active and on-going. Charges are pending further investigation.

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

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