

## CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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## TRAFFIC CRASH SERIOUS INJURIES

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a traffic crash that occurred on Friday, May 10, 2013 at approximately 9:37 P.M. The crash occurred in the 1600 block of Northwest 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that a 2007 gold Chevy Cobalt was traveling northbound on Northwest 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue. A bicyclist was riding westbound on Northwest 16<sup>th</sup> Court and was struck by the vehicle. As a result, the bicyclist was sent to the ground.

The bicyclist has been identified as Achille Alexandre, B/M, 06/17/72, a Fort Lauderdale resident. Alexandre was transported to Broward Health Medical Center, where he is currently listed in critical condition.

The investigation into this traffic crash is still active and on-going. No further information is available for release at this time.

Investigators are urging any witnesses to this crash, to come forward and assist with the investigation. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Traffic Homicide Investigator Jill Hirsch at 954-828-5753.

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