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TRAFFIC CRASH
SERIOUS INJURIES

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a traffic crash with serious injuries that occurred on Friday, October 25th at approximately 6:39 P.M. The crash occurred in the 2300 block of Northwest 16th Street in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed, that a young child ran from the porch of a residence located on the north side of Northwest 16th Street and towards the roadway. A witness in a vehicle driving westbound saw the child and stopped to avoid striking him.

A 2006 off-terrain dirt bike was also traveling westbound on Northwest 16th Street approaching the stopped vehicle. The driver of the dirt bike attempted to pass the stopped vehicle, by traveling westbound in the eastbound lanes of Northwest 16th Street. As the dirt bike passed the stopped vehicle, the child was struck and the driver was ejected.

The driver of the dirt bike has been identified as Brandon Dennis, B/M, 01/29/91, a City of Fort Lauderdale resident.

The identity of the witness will not be released until the investigation is complete.

The child was transported to Broward Health Medical Center for life-threatening injuries and remains in critical condition.

Dennis was transported to Plantation General Hospital for non-life threatening injuries.

This is an active and on-going investigation. Charges are pending the completion of this investigation.

Investigators are strongly encouraging anyone with information regarding this crash to contact Traffic Homicide Investigator Graham at 954-828-5125.

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