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PRESS RELEASE

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**TRAFFIC HOMICIDE**  
**HIT AND RUN**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a traffic homicide hit and run that occurred on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at approximately 3:31 P.M. The crash occurred in the 3600 block of West Broward Boulevard in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Investigators have learned that a 2008 Ford Focus was traveling westbound in the left turn lane of West Broward Boulevard, attempting to make either a left turn or a U-turn at Northwest 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

A 2002 Kawasaki motorcycle was traveling eastbound in the left through lane of West Broward Boulevard, approaching Northwest 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The Ford Focus failed to yield to the right of way of the motorcycle and entered the motorcycle's lane of travel.

As a result, the motorcycle impacted the passenger side of the Ford Focus causing the motorcyclist to be ejected and thrown to the ground. The motorcyclist received life threatening injuries and was transported to Broward Health Medical Center, where he succumbed to his injuries.

The driver of the Ford immediately fled on foot from the scene of the crash.

The motorcyclist has been identified as Kevin E. Gilliam Jr., B/M, 05/29/84, a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

This is an active and on-going investigation.

Anyone who may have witnessed this traffic homicide or knows the identity of the driver is encouraged to contact Traffic Homicide Investigator J. Graham at 954-828-5125.

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