



CITY OF  
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PRESS RELEASE

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**HIT AND RUN**  
**SERIOUS INJURIES**

**UPDATED 12.26.13:**

At approximately 6:05 P.M. the Fort Lauderdale Police Department received a call of an individual requesting to report a delayed assault.

Officers responded to 1228 Northeast 17<sup>th</sup> Way in the City of Fort Lauderdale and made contact with a male identified as Jose R. Sanchez, W/M, 02/18/66, a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Sanchez told officers that while he was operating his vehicle in the area of Northwest 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and West Broward Boulevard, he was attacked. Officers observed a vehicle matching the below description to have damage consistent with the damage caused by this crash.

Traffic Homicide Investigators responded to Sanchez's residence and confirmed that the physical evidence recovered from the crash scene belonged to Sanchez's vehicle.

Sanchez was taken into custody and charged with the following:

- (1) Count of Leaving the Scene of an Accident with Injuries
- (1) Count of Tampering with Evidence

**ORIGINAL 12.26.13:**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a hit and run that occurred on Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup> at approximately 12:27 A.M. The crash occurred in the 600 block of West Broward Boulevard in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Investigators have learned that a pedestrian was attempting to cross West Broward Boulevard, not at a crosswalk, from the south side of the road to the north side, when a 1996-2000 model 4-door green Honda Civic was traveling westbound.

The pedestrian was struck by the vehicle's driver side view mirror and thrown to the ground. The driver fled westbound on West Broward Boulevard from the scene.

The pedestrian has been identified as Daniel Francis Driscoll, W/M, 03/16/60, a resident of the City of Pompano Beach.

Driscoll received life threatening injuries and was transported to Broward Health Medical Center, where he is currently listed in critical condition.

Investigators are requesting the public's assistance in locating the vehicle and driver involved in this crash.

This is an active and on-going investigation.

Anyone who may have witnessed this traffic crash or knows the identity of the driver is strongly encouraged to contact Traffic Homicide Investigator Cheri Creque at 954-609-2214 or 954-828-5825.



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