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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, February 9<sup>th</sup> at approximately 1:06 A.M. The crash occurred in the 2700 block of West Broward Boulevard in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Investigators have learned that while an older model, dark colored Jeep Cherokee was traveling westbound in the left thru lane of West Broward Boulevard, a pedestrian was crossing the street from south to north. As the pedestrian walked through the center westbound lane the vehicle changed lanes, and struck the pedestrian.

As a result, the pedestrian was thrown to the ground and the motorist fled from the scene.

Investigators have learned that the suspect vehicle continued to travel westbound on West Broward Boulevard until making a right turn onto State Road 7 to travel north.

The pedestrian received life threatening injuries and was transported to Broward Health Medical Center, where he succumbed to his injuries.

The pedestrian has been identified as Justin Flowers, H/M, 11/17/98, a resident of the City of Pompano Beach.

This is an active and on-going investigation.

Anyone with information about this traffic homicide is strongly encouraged to contact Traffic Homicide Investigator Cheri Creque at 954-828-5825.



(The above photos are examples of the make and model of suspect vehicle.)

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