

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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TRAFFIC CRASH FATALITY

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a traffic crash fatality that occurred on Sunday, April 27th at approximately 8:38 P.M. The crash occurred in the 5100 block of North Federal Highway in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that a 2007 GMC SUV was traveling northbound on North Federal Highway, while a bicyclist was riding northbound in the designated bicycle lane. The front of the vehicle struck the rear of the bicycle. As a result, the rider was thrown onto the hood of the vehicle. The driver continued traveling northbound and the rider fell off of the hood and onto the roadway.

A witness to the crash followed the driver and immediately called 9-1-1 to report the incident and the location of the driver.

Officers met with the witness who positively identified the driver and the vehicle involved in this fatal crash. The driver has been identified as Justin Andrew Goldman, W/M, 07/18/90, a resident of the City of Pompano Beach.

Goldman exhibited indications of being impaired and a DUI investigation was initiated.

The bicyclist has been identified as Daniel G. Mocker, W/M, 09/21/61, a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale. Mocker was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The investigation into this fatality is still active and on-going.

Charges are pending further investigation and toxicology results.

Anyone with information regarding this crash should contact Traffic Homicide Investigator Jonathan Graham at 954-828-5125.

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