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**NATIONAL STOP  
ON RED WEEK**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is participating in the US Department of Transportation's "National Stop on Red Week." The Enforcement Phase runs from August 3<sup>rd</sup> to August 9<sup>th</sup>.

"National Stop on Red Week" takes place the first week of August each year and is dedicated to educating motorists about the dangers of red light running through education and enforcement.

According to Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) data, for years 2000 to 2009, nearly 9,000 people were killed in crashes related to a motorist who ran a red light (<http://www-fars.nhtsa.dot.gov>).

Motorists observed committing this traffic infraction are subject to fines beginning at \$263.00.

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department wants the public to **STOP ON RED**; it could save a life and your money.

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