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PRESS RELEASE

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**HIT AND RUN**  
**FATALITY**

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The pedestrian involved in this fatality has been identified as David Howard Richter, W/M, 09/27/59.

Investigators obtained photos from a nearby surveillance system of the tractor-trailer believed to be involved in this hit and run.

Anyone who knows the owner of this tractor-trailer or information on this incident is encouraged to contact Traffic Homicide Investigator Jonathan Graham at 954-828-5125 or Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS (8477).



**ORIGINAL 08.06.14**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a traffic crash fatality that occurred on Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at approximately 8:03 P.M. The crash occurred in the 2000 block of West Sunrise Boulevard in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Investigators believe that an unknown tractor-trailer was exiting northbound Interstate 95 to travel westbound on West Sunrise Boulevard. As the truck entered West Sunrise Boulevard from the exit ramp, the rear wheels of the trailer struck a pedestrian who is believed to have been standing in the roadway.

The impact caused fatal injuries to the pedestrian and he was pronounced deceased at the scene. The identification of the pedestrian will not be released until investigators are able to locate and notify next of kin.

Investigators are looking for an unknown tractor-trailer that is described as having a red cab, towing an empty flatbed trailer.

Investigators have reason to believe that the operator of this tractor-trailer may not have been aware that this crash occurred.

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

Anyone with information regarding this fatal hit and run is strongly encouraged to contact Traffic Homicide Investigator Jonathan Graham at 954-828-5125 or Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS (8477).

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