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PRESS RELEASE

FATALITY

HIT AND RUN

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UPDATE (2) 09.19.14

The deceased pedestrian has been identified as Edward Homer Casey, W/M, 12/23/42, a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

UPDATE (1) 09.11.14

On September 10th at approximately 4:15 P.M., the driver involved in this fatal crash voluntarily turned himself into investigators at the Fort Lauderdale Police Department.

The driver has been identified as Marvin Devon Permenter, B/M, 09/21/82, a resident of the City of Pompano Beach. Permenter was taken into custody and charged with one count of leaving the scene of a crash involving a death.

Investigators are awaiting results from a fingerprint analysis to confirm the deceased pedestrian's identity.

ORIGINAL 09.09.14

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a traffic crash fatality that occurred on Monday, September 8th at approximately 9:45 P.M. The crash occurred in the 5900 block of North Federal Highway in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Investigators have learned that a 2014 silver Chevrolet Cruze was traveling southbound on North Federal Highway in the center lane. As the vehicle changed lanes, from the center lane into the left lane, it struck an adult male pedestrian who is believed to have been crossing North Federal Highway from west to east.

The impact caused life threatening injuries to the pedestrian and he was transported to Broward Health Medical Center where he was pronounced deceased.

The driver of the vehicle fled from the scene without attempting to render aid or contacting police to advise of the incident.

Witnesses to this fatal crash provided Traffic Homicide Investigators with a description of the vehicle and the characters of the vehicle's license plate. The P.R.# 2014-066

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suspect vehicle was later located abandoned in a nearby residential neighborhood.

At this time, the identity of the deceased pedestrian has not been determined.

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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