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PRESS RELEASE

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**TRAFFIC CRASH**  
**SERIOUS INJURIES**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a traffic crash with serious injuries that occurred on Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at approximately 8:20 P.M. The crash occurred in the 900 block of North State Road A1A in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that a 2002 green four door Mazda was traveling southbound on State Rd A1A. Two pedestrians were crossing together westbound in the crosswalk at Northeast 9<sup>th</sup> Street. The vehicle entered the crosswalk on a green light and struck both pedestrians.

The pedestrians have been identified as James Brewer, W/M, 03/25/46, and Janice Brewer, W/F, 04/08/47, residents of Toledo, Ohio.

Both pedestrians were trauma alerted to Broward Health Medical Center.

This is an active and on-going investigation.

Any witnesses to this crash are strongly encouraged to contact Traffic Homicide Investigator Cheri Creque at 954-828-5825.

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