

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, July 19th at approximately 2:15 PM. The crash occurred at Southeast 15th Street and South Federal Highway in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that a 2006 blue Ford F-150 pickup truck was traveling southbound on South Federal Highway. A motorcyclist, operating a 2006 black Kawasaki motorcycle was traveling northbound on South Federal Highway approaching Southeast 15th Street. The driver of the Ford attempted to make a left turn to travel east on Southeast 15th Street and was struck by the Kawasaki motorcycle.

The motorcyclist was transported to Broward Health Medical Center with life-threating injuries where he was later pronounced deceased.

The motorcyclist has been identified as Guilermo Rodriguez, W/M, 08/18/1988, a resident of the City of Sunrise.

The investigation into this fatality is on-going and charges are pending further investigation. There is no indication that alcohol played a role in this fatality and no charges have been filed at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident should contact Traffic Homicide Investigator Russell Brown at 954-828-5754.

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