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PRESS RELEASE

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TRAFFIC FATALITY
HIT AND RUN

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is actively investigating a traffic crash fatality that occurred on Monday, August 31st at approximately 8:05 P.M. The crash occurred in the 1400 block of West Sunrise Boulevard in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that the pedestrian was crossing Sunrise Boulevard, through the center eastbound lane, when a 2014 -2015 model 4 door white Mazda 6 traveling eastbound struck the pedestrian.

The right front bumper of the Mazda made contact with the pedestrian. As a result, the pedestrian was thrown to the ground and this vehicle continued traveling eastbound without stopping to render aid or contact police.

The pedestrian was then struck by a second vehicle, which stopped and was identified.

The pedestrian has been identified as Wendy Cochran, W/F, 02/28/73, a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale. Cochran was pronounced deceased at the scene.

This is an active investigation.

Any witnesses to this crash or anyone with information in regards to this incident are strongly encouraged to contact Traffic Homicide Investigator Russell Brown at 954-828-5754 or Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-8477 (TIPS).



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