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## CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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## TRAFFIC FATALITY

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a traffic fatality that occurred on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at approximately 7:40 PM. The crash occurred in 1800 Block of South Federal Highway in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that a 2015 black Ford pickup truck was traveling northbound in the left hand lane of South Federal Highway. A pedestrian walking across the northbound lanes of South Federal Highway was struck by the Ford, which resulted in life-threatening injuries.

The pedestrian was transported to Broward Health Medical Center where he was pronounced deceased.

The pedestrian has been identified as Jeffrey Kwolik, W/M, 09/24/1967; a resident of Fort Lauderdale.

The driver of the Ford remained on scene and is cooperating with investigators.

The investigation into this fatality is on-going. 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 Jill Hirsch at 954-828-5753.

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