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PRESS RELEASE

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TRAFFIC FATALITY

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a traffic fatality that occurred on Friday, April 29th at approximately 8:55 PM. The crash occurred in 1700 Block of West Sunrise Boulevard in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that a 2006 Toyota pickup truck was traveling westbound in the far right hand lane of West Sunrise Boulevard. A pedestrian walking across the westbound lanes of Sunrise Boulevard was struck by the Toyota, resulting in life-threatening injuries.

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

The pedestrian has been identified as Billy Hickson, B/M, 06/23/1951; a resident of Fort Lauderdale.

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

This investigation is ongoing and no charges have been filed at this time.

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

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