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TRAFFIC FATALITY

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a traffic fatality that occurred on Thursday, May 26th at approximately 11:47 PM. The crash occurred at the intersection of NW 27th Avenue and 11th Court in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that a silver 2013 Dodge Challenger was traveling south on NW 27th Avenue approaching 11th Court. A 54 passenger coach, operated by Academy Bus LLC., was traveling northbound on 27th Avenue approaching the intersection of NW 11th Court preparing to turn left. As the bus turned west onto 11th Court, the front of the Dodge stuck the front of the bus causing major damage to the Dodge, and ultimately fatal injuries to its two occupants.

The driver of the Dodge was pronounced deceased on scene. Officers and Good Samaritans came to the aid of the passenger, performing life saving measures. He was transported to Broward Health Medical Center by Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue; however, succumbed to his injuries a short time later at the hospital.

The bus was occupied by high school students from various schools throughout Broward County; returning from an out of district field trip. None of the 37 occupants of the bus suffered serious injury; however, the bus driver was transported to Plantation General Hospital with minor injuries. One adult chaperone and one student also suffered minor injury.

The driver of the Dodge has been identified as Cedrick Camper, B/M, 03/20/1975; a resident of Fort Lauderdale.

The passenger of the Dodge has been identified as Otis Harvey, B/M, 08/02/1978; a resident of Sunrise.

This investigation is ongoing and the cause of this fatal collision is unknown at this time. No charges have been filed.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Traffic Homicide Investigator Jill Hirsch at 954-828-5753.

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