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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 Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at approximately 2:00 PM. The accident occurred at 2317 Northwest 14<sup>th</sup> Court in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that a 2000 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck was backed into the driveway of the residence. The driver of the pickup truck pulled the vehicle forward, while the pedestrian was running alongside the pickup truck in the driveway. The pickup truck struck the pedestrian, which resulted in serious life-threatening injuries.

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

The pedestrian has been identified as Mirouche Carmilus, B/F, 02/26/2013; a resident of Fort Lauderdale.

The driver of the Chevrolet pickup truck remained on scene and has been identified as Puterson Despinass, B/M, 02/20/1994; a resident of Fort Lauderdale.

The investigation is on-going.

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