

## 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 Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at approximately 4:59 AM. The crash occurred in the 1900 block of Northwest 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue in City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that a gray 2007 Toyota Camry was traveling north on Northwest 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue. As the Toyota approached Northwest 19<sup>th</sup> Street, it collided with a silver 2015 Nissan Altima, causing both vehicles to travel in a north-easterly direction.

The Nissan came to rest after striking a cement light pole, resulting in severe injuries to the two occupants. Both occupants of the Nissan were transported to Broward Health Medical Center, where the driver succumbed to her injuries. The passenger remains in critical condition at this time.

The occupants of the Toyota were also transported to Broward Health Medical Center, with non-life threatening injuries.

The deceased driver of the Nissan has been identified as Natalie Pinto, B/F, 09/15/1981; a resident of Tamarac.

The investigation into this fatality is on-going. No charges have been filed at this time.

Anyone who may have witnessed or that might have information regarding this incident is urged to contact Traffic Homicide Investigator Jill Hirsch at 954-828-5753.

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