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## CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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## FLPD SEEKS ASSISTANCE WITH HIT & RUN INVESTIGATION

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is seeking assistance from the public in locating the driver and vehicle involved in a hit and run which resulted in a cyclist being hospitalized with serious injury. The incident occurred on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at approximately 6:56 pm; in the 400 Block of North Federal Highway in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that a black pickup truck of an unknown make and model, was traveling southbound in the 400 Block of North Federal Highway. As the vehicle approached Northeast 4<sup>th</sup> Street, it struck a cyclist who was also traveling south on Federal Highway. The driver of the vehicle failed to stop and render aid for the injured cyclist and left the area, last seen traveling east on Northeast 4<sup>th</sup> Street. The vehicle may have front end damage and may be "lifted" with large wheels.

The cyclist was transported to Broward Health Medical Center with serious bodily injury.

The investigation into this incident is on-going and information is needed from the public in helping bring this incident to closure. Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact Traffic Homicide Investigator Andrea Johnson at 954-828-5825, or Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS (8477).



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