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PRESS RELEASE

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HIT AND RUN
FATALITY

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is actively investigating a hit and run fatality that occurred on Saturday, July 1st, at approximately 6:36 P.M. The crash occurred in the 2900 block of East Las Olas Boulevard in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that the pedestrian was standing next to his vehicle which was stopped in the roadway, in the westbound lanes, in front of 2609 East Las Olas Boulevard.

The pedestrian and his vehicle were struck by a vehicle also traveling westbound on East Las Olas. The driver of this vehicle left the scene; continuing westbound failing to stop or render aid to the injured pedestrian.

The pedestrian was transported to Broward Health Medical Center where he succumbed to his injuries.

The victim has been identified as Miguel Soler, W/M, 58 years of age, a resident of New Jersey.

Investigators located the suspect vehicle shortly after the crash in the 300 block of Tarpon Drive in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The investigation into this fatality is on-going.

Anyone with information regarding this incident or witnessed the individuals in the suspect vehicle is encouraged to contact Traffic Homicide Investigator Russell Brown at 954-828-5754, or Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS (8477).

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