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PRESS RELEASE

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**FLPD SEEKS PUBLIC  
ASSISTANCE WITH  
TRAFFIC INCIDENT**

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The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is seeking assistance from the public in locating the driver and vehicle involved in a traffic incident which resulted in a pedestrian being hospitalized. The incident occurred on Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:44 PM at 2330 South Federal Highway in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that a vehicle entered the pump area of the Chevron Gas Station from State Road 84. At that time, the victim was walking northbound through the pump area. The vehicle then starts to reverse in an effort to line up with the pump. The back of the vehicle strikes the victim who is knocked down and run over by the rear and front passenger side tires.

The vehicle is described as a black Jeep SUV. The driver, a W/M, proceeded to get out of his vehicle following the incident, and make contact with the victim. The victim then stands up and walks toward the sidewalk along Federal Highway.

A short time later police received reports of an elderly W/F sitting on a nearby bus bench with apparent head injuries. The victim advised that she was struck by a vehicle and was transported to Broward Health Medical Center with non-life threatening injuries.

Investigators have identified the victim as Diana Martin, W/F, 02/23/60, a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Police are interested in speaking with the driver of the black Jeep SUV as well as a witness, W/M, who is seen nearby in a silver Toyota sedan.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Investigator Peggy Roddy at 954-828-6400 or Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.

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