

## 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 Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at approximately 11:47 PM. The crash occurred at northbound Interstate 95 approaching the State Road 84 exit ramp.

Preliminary investigation has revealed a blue 2016 Mazda was traveling northbound on Interstate 95 at a high rate of speed. The vehicle failed to negotiate a turn and struck the concrete barrier wall at the State Road 84 exit ramp.

The vehicle had a total of five occupants, all juveniles. One victim was pronounced deceased on scene. The other four occupants were transported to Broward General Medical Center with serious injuries.

The deceased victim has been identified as Latroy Martin, B/M, 4/12/00.

The vehicle was reported stolen out of Palm Beach Gardens.

This is an active investigation and anyone who may have witnessed this crash is encouraged to contact Traffic Homicide Investigator Jill Hirsch at 954-828-5753.

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