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PRESS RELEASE

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TRAFFIC
HIT AND RUN

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is actively investigating a hit and run that occurred on Monday, March 5th at approximately 12:30 A.M. The crash occurred in the 100 block of West Broward Blvd in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that the pedestrian was crossing West Broward Boulevard at Northwest 1st Avenue when an unknown 4 door silver vehicle traveling westbound struck the pedestrian.

Investigators have learned that the vehicle may have been occupied by four individuals. The driver briefly exited the vehicle at the scene, appearing to assess the damage and then reentered the vehicle before fleeing the area. The vehicle continued traveling westbound without stopping to render aid or contact police.

The driver has been described as a B/M, slim build, and was wearing a white shirt.

The pedestrian has been identified as Andrew W. Akers, W/M, 2/08/97, a resident of the City of Fishers, Indiana.

Akers was transported to the Broward Health Medical Center with life threatening injuries.

This is an active investigation.

Any witnesses to this crash or anyone with information in regards to this incident are strongly encouraged to contact Traffic Homicide Investigator Andrea Johnson at 954-828-5825 or Investigator Russell Brown at 954-828-5754.

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