

## CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

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## TRAFFIC FATALITY

**UPDATE 3.22.18:** Ashley N. Rivera was arrested Wednesday, March 21, 2018 as a result of this investigation.

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department has charged Rivera with the following:

- Vehicular Homicide
- Reckless Driving—Serious Bodily Injury
- Reckless Driving—Property Damage
- · Fail to Stop Steady Red Signal



**ORIGINAL 3.21.17:** The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a fatal traffic crash that occurred on Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at approximately 7:20 PM at the intersection of West Commercial Boulevard and Northwest 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that the crash occurred when a silver 2005 Infinity G35, traveling westbound on West Commercial Boulevard, collided with a silver 2014 Nissan Maxima, which was heading southbound on Northwest 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

The driver of the Infiniti has been identified as Ashley N. Rivera, W/F, 11/16/82, a resident of the City of North Lauderdale, FL.

The driver of the Nissan has been identified as Elaine L. May, W/F, 10/4/66, a resident of the City of Pompano Beach, FL. May sustained life-threatening injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

This is an active and on-going investigation.

Charges are pending the outcome of this investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this fatal crash is asked to contact Traffic Homicide Investigator Paul Williams at 954-828-5755.

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