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TRAFFIC HOMICIDE

UPDATE:

The driver of vehicle one was operating a 2007 black Nissan Altima, California License Plate 5YNF201. The deceased has been identified as William S. Wehner, W/M, 12/01/1950, a California resident. The driver of vehicle two was operating a 2008 Chrysler Sebring, Florida License Plate 118-LCK. The driver of vehicle two has been identified as Marcel Sagous, B/M, 07/05/1960, a Georgia resident. The traffic homicide investigation is on-going.

ORIGINAL RELEASE:

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a traffic homicide that occurred on June 29, 2008 at approximately 6:07 AM. The crash took place at State Road 84 and Interstate 95, within the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that vehicle one was traveling north on the I-95 northbound exit ramp onto State Road 84. The driver of vehicle one failed to negotiate a left turn onto State Road 84. As a result of this, the vehicle continued straight and hit the center median. This caused the vehicle to cross over two more lanes and it collided with the concrete wall on the overpass to I-95. The vehicle then went through the wall and became airborne, falling to I-95 northbound lanes below.

Vehicle two was traveling northbound on I-95 and was struck by the concrete debris from vehicle one's impact with the wall. There was never any contact made by the first vehicle with the second vehicle. The driver of vehicle one was pronounced deceased on-scene. The investigation is continuing at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this traffic homicide is encouraged to contact THI Investigator Cindy Love at 954-828-5755 or THI Investigator Donald Goedke at 954-828-5774.

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