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PRESS RELEASE

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**TRAFFIC CRASH  
OF TEEN**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department Traffic Homicide Unit is investigating a traffic crash that occurred in the 6300 block of North Federal Highway at 5:30am on Sunday, May 4, 2008.

According to investigators, Thomas "Nick" Williams, 16, a Fort Lauderdale resident, was driving a tan 1997 Ford Explorer southbound on North Federal Highway approaching N.E. 62<sup>nd</sup> Street. For unknown reasons, Williams' vehicle left the roadway and went up onto the center median. The left front of the vehicle struck a large street sign and then continued on to strike a tree.

There is no indication that drugs and/or alcohol were involved in this crash.

Williams was transported to North Broward Medical Center with life threatening injuries. He is currently listed in critical condition.

Investigators are requesting any witnesses to this crash contact Investigator Jill Hirsch at 954-828-5753.

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