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POLICE DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE

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HIT AND RUN
TRAFFIC FATALITY

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is actively investigating a hit and run which resulted in a traffic fatality that occurred on Thursday, April 19th at approximately 2:28 A.M. The incident occurred in the 800 block of North Fort Lauderdale Beach Boulevard in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that an unknown vehicle was traveling northbound on North Fort Lauderdale Beach Boulevard approaching East Sunrise Boulevard. The pedestrian was struck while in the northbound lane. The vehicle continued northbound failing to stop and render aid or seek help for the injured pedestrian.

The pedestrian was transported to Broward Health Medical Center where she succumbed to her injuries.

The pedestrian has been identified as Sonya Romero, W/F, 31 years of age, a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Anyone who may have witnessed or might have information regarding this incident is urged to contact Traffic Homicide Investigator Jill Hirsch at 954-828-5753 or Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS (8477).

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