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PRESS RELEASE

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**TRAFFIC FATALITY  
OF A CHILD**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a traffic fatality that occurred on April 12, 2008 involving a 16 year old male.

At approximately 8:15pm Darinn Snell was riding a 2005 Honda dirt bike west on a gravel road identified as NW 15<sup>th</sup> Street as he approached NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. A white 2008 Acura, driven by Harry Becker, 65, a Boca Raton resident, was traveling north on NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue when Snell struck their vehicle. Becker stated that he heard a sound as he came through the intersection, stopped and saw a body in the roadway. As he called 911, another male removed the dirt bike from the scene however it was later located and turned over to investigators.

Snell was rushed to Broward General Medical Center where he was pronounced dead at 9:59pm. He was not wearing a helmet.

Becker had four female passengers located within his vehicle ranging from 5 months old to 88 years old.

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