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PRESS RELEASE

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**HIT & RUN FATALITY**

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The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a hit and run crash that occurred in the 2400 block of Bayview Drive at approximately 10:30pm last night.

According to investigators, Ricky F. Jacquelin, 22, a Fort Lauderdale resident, was operating a 2001 Jaguar southbound on Bayview Drive approaching the 2400 block.

Antoinette Silva, 42, a Delray Beach resident, was operating a 2001 Nissan northbound on Bayview Drive approaching the 2400 block. Silva had a female passenger, Connie Russo, inside the vehicle with her.

Jacquelin drove into the northbound lanes to go around a vehicle in front of him when he struck the front of Silva's vehicle. After impact, Jacquelin bailed out of the vehicle and ran in a northbound direction in an attempt to flee the scene. Jacquelin was detained a short time later and positively identified by witnesses on scene.

Silva was transported to Broward General Medical Center with life-threatening injuries and was later pronounced dead at the hospital. Russo was transported to Holy Cross Hospital with minor injuries.

A DUI Investigation was initiated by officers at the scene. Jacquelin was arrested and charged with Leaving the Scene of an Accident Involving Death, Resisting Arrest without Violence and Criminal Mischief. Additional charges are pending as the investigation continues.

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Jacquelin, Ricky



Silva, Antoinette