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FLPD INVESTIGATING TRAFFIC INCIDENT RESULTING IN SERIOUS INJURY

Link to video: https://youtu.be/8LD_JdP1jek

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a traffic incident that occurred on Sunday, April 14th at approximately 10:04 PM at the intersection of Seabreeze Boulevard and Poinsettia Street in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed the victim was riding in the backseat of a golf cart. While attempting a right turn to go westbound on Poinsettia Street, the victim fell off the golf cart. The driver of the golf cart stopped momentarily but did not render aid and fled westbound on Poinsettia Street.

The victim was transported to Broward Health Medical Center and is currently in critical condition.

Investigators are interested in locating and speaking to the driver of the golf cart. The following description of the golf cart has been provided: orange or yellow in color with black flames. The cart also has a tan top and rims.

This is an active and on-going investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this traffic incident is asked to contact Traffic Homicide Investigator J. Hirsch at 954-828-5753 or <u>ihirsch@fortlauderdale.gov</u>.

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