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HIT AND RUN FATALITY

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a fatal hit and run that occurred on Tuesday, May 14th at approximately 11:34 PM in the 6500 block of Northwest 9th Avenue in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that a 2007 Chevy Cobalt was traveling northbound on Northwest 9th Avenue in the 6500 block, in the center lane. A second vehicle, described as a dark-colored Dodge Avenger, was also traveling northbound on Northwest 9th Avenue in the 6500 block, in the left lane.

A pedestrian was crossing eastbound in the 6500 block of Northwest 9th Avenue in the center lane of northbound traffic. The left front portion of the Dodge Avenger struck the pedestrian. The pedestrian fell onto the roadway in the left lane and was struck by the Chevy Cobalt. The pedestrian was pronounced deceased at the scene by Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue.

The Dodge Avenger fled the scene northbound on Northwest 9th Avenue. The vehicle is described as a 2011-2017 four-door Dodge Avenger. The identity of the pedestrian is being withheld pending next of kin notification.

This is an active and on-going investigation. Anyone with information regarding this fatal crash is asked to contact Traffic Homicide Investigator Russell Brown at 954-828-5754.

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