



## FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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### FLPD INVESTIGATES A FATAL HIT AND RUN

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a fatal hit and run that occurred on Sunday, March 14th, at approximately 7:30 p.m. The crash occurred in the 3000 block of West Davie Boulevard in the city of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed the pedestrian was riding a bicycle along West Davie Boulevard when he was struck by the suspect vehicle. The driver did not stop to render aid and immediately turned to go southbound on Southwest 29th Terrace from West Davie Boulevard.

The vehicle is described as an older model, gold Toyota Corolla, possibly manufactured between 1995 to 2005. The vehicle also has a spoiler on the trunk. As a result of the crash, the vehicle will have damage to the left front bumper and headlight and a missing hub cap.

The victim was transported to Broward Health Medical Center where he succumbed to his injuries. The victim has been identified as Felipe Reyes De Leon, H/M, DOB 09/04/1957, a resident of the city of Fort Lauderdale.

Anyone with information or who may have witnessed the incident is encouraged to contact Traffic Homicide Investigator P. Williams at 954-828-5755, or Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS (8477).



(Photo of suspect vehicle)

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