



## FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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### FLPD INVESTIGATES FATAL HIT AND RUN

Video Link: <https://youtu.be/gYstLth-TdU>

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a fatal hit and run that occurred on Saturday, March 12th, at approximately 10:16 p.m. The crash occurred in the 3600 block of West Davie Boulevard in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed the pedestrian was attempting to cross West Davie Boulevard when he was struck by a white van. The driver did not stop to render aid and continued westbound on West Davie Boulevard, leaving the area.

The vehicle is described as an older model white Dodge Caravan with black trim pieces. As a result of the crash, the vehicle will have front end damage.

The victim has been identified as Everildo Ruiz-Mendez, H/M, DOB 07/09/2000, a resident of the City of Fort Lauderdale. He was transported to Broward Health Medical Center by Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue where he later succumbed to his injuries.

Anyone with information or who may have witnessed the incident is encouraged to contact Traffic Homicide Investigator Russell Brown at 954-828-5754, Investigator Andrea Johnson at 954-828-5825 or Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS (8477).



(Photo of similar vehicle)

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