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TRAFFIC HOMICIDE

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a traffic homicide that occurred at approximately 3:45 A.M. this morning at the 200 block of Southwest 17 Street, Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that Richard Moore was operating his 1999 Ford pickup truck westbound in the 200 block of Southwest 17th Street. Moore was unable to negotiate the curve in the roadway. Moore ultimately struck a cement utility pole at 223 Southwest 17th Street. The vehicle's passenger Nelson Miranda was treated at the scene by Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue and transported to Broward General Medical Center.

Richard Moore was pronounced deceased at scene. He is a Fort Lauderdale resident, W/M, 09-21-1970.

Anyone with information regarding this accident or who may have witnessed it is encouraged to contact Traffic Homicide Investigator Cheryl Creque at 954-828-5825 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



Richard Moore ###