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## **TRAFFIC HOMICIDE**

### **Update 1:**

The victim has been identified as Dennis Dries, W/M, 08-22-1968, a Hollywood resident.

### **Original:**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is investigating a traffic homicide that occurred at approximately 5:09 A.M. this morning at the 800 block of North Federal Highway.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that a 2002 Volvo, operated by John Stobart, was driving southbound on North Federal Highway approaching the 800 block. The victim was standing in the roadway for an unknown reason. Stobart was driving behind another vehicle and could not see the victim. The vehicle that Stobart was behind moved to the left and Stobart was unable to avoid the pedestrian in the center lane, resulting in the accident.

The victim was pronounced deceased at scene. His identity is being held until we are able to notify his next of kin.

Anyone with information regarding this accident or who may have witnessed it is encouraged to contact Traffic Homicide Investigator Donald Goedke at 954-828-5754 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



Dennis Dries  
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