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PRESS RELEASE

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**HIT AND RUN WITH
SERIOUS BODILY INJURY**

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UPDATE:

The driver of the hit and run has been identified as Richard Clarence Snow, W/M, 1/8/42, a Fort Lauderdale resident. On February 10, 2009, at approximately 08:30 P.M., Snow was taken into custody by the Fort Lauderdale Police Department. Snow was charged with failure to yield the right of way, hit and run involving injuries, driving while license revoked, and no proof of insurance.

Schmidt still remains at Broward General Medical Center listed in fair condition.

ORIGINAL RELEASE:

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is requesting help from the public in identifying a hit and run driver who struck a 67 year old man. The accident occurred on January 26, 2009, at approximately 5:10 P.M., at the 2700 Block of Southwest 15th Avenue.

The driver of the hit and run vehicle has been described as an older white male with white hair, a ponytail, and a moustache. The vehicle has been described as a gray 1970's-1980's pickup truck, possibly a Ford. The vehicle tag is similar to JDM-0TM and has been described as having damaged areas.

The victim, who received serious bodily injury, is still in critical condition at Broward General Medical Center. The victim has been identified as Guenter Schmidt, W/M, 12/16/1941, a Fort Lauderdale resident.

Anyone with information regarding this crash is encouraged to contact Traffic Homicide Investigator Jonathan Graham at 954-828-5125 or Broward Crime Stoppers 954-493-TIPS.

Example photos of vehicles matching suspect vehicle description



Guenter Schmidt

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Richard C. Snow

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