



FORT LAUDERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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MAN FACES 18 CRIMINAL CHARGES FOLLOWING 2021 FATAL DUI CRASH

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department (FLPD) is announcing an arrest following a fatal crash that occurred on Saturday, September 25, 2021, at approximately 11:32 p.m. This incident occurred near the intersection of Southwest 9th Avenue and Davie Boulevard in the city of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed two vehicles approached the intersection from different directions and collided upon entering the intersection. All occupants were transported to Broward Health Medical Center by Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue, one with life-threatening injuries and three others with non-life-threatening injuries.

A passenger in vehicle two, identified as Carolyn Campbell, B/F, DOB 08/31/1966, died as a result of her injuries approximately one year later, in August of 2022.

Following a lengthy and thorough traffic homicide investigation, the driver of vehicle one, identified as Derrick Eaglin, B/M, DOB 03/10/1961, was arrested on Thursday, September 12, 2024 by FLPD's Fugitive Unit. Eaglin now faces 18 charges related to this crash including two counts of DUI manslaughter, one count of vehicular homicide, two counts of DUI with serious bodily injury, six counts of DUI, one count of reckless driving with serious bodily injury, and six counts of reckless driving.

Anyone with information regarding drivers who appear to be under the influence should contact police as soon as it is safe to do so.

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