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PRESS RELEASE

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## **TRAFFIC FATALITY**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department is actively investigating a traffic fatality that occurred on Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at approximately 7:01 AM. The crash occurred at 425 West Sunrise Boulevard in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that a black 2017 Chevrolet Malibu was traveling westbound on West Sunrise Boulevard in the 400 block. As the vehicle was continuing west, the pedestrian was crossing the traffic lanes of West Sunrise Boulevard. The vehicle struck the pedestrian in the right, westbound, lane.

The driver of vehicle remained on scene and is cooperating with investigators.

The pedestrian has been identified as Stephen West, B/M, 05/13/1953; a resident of Fort Lauderdale. West was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The investigation into this traffic fatality is on-going. No charges have been filed at this time.

Anyone who may have witnessed this crash or has any information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Traffic Homicide Investigator Russell Brown at 954-828-5754

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