

NEWS RELEASE

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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



Date: May 11, 2015

Subject: HIT AND RUN ACCIDENT TURNS INTO FATALITY

On May 10, 2015 at approximately 11:34 P.M., Miami Police responded to Northwest 27th Avenue and 36th Street in reference to a traffic crash involving a Dodge Ram 1500 Pick Up truck and a Buick Renaissance SUV.

The Buick was southbound on Northwest 27th Avenue and was making a left turn eastbound onto Northwest 36th Street, The Dodge Ram 1500 was northbound on Northwest 27th Avenue in the far right traffic lane collided with the Buick. Two Black males in their late 20's, early 30's, the driver and the passenger of the Dodge Ram 1500, exited the vehicle and fled the scene, northbound through the businesses, and were last seen running across State Road 112 into the nearby neighborhood. The driver of the Buick stated that he confronted the two men prior to them running away from the scene

Three passengers of the Buick were transported to Jackson Memorial Hospital's Ryder Trauma Center, two in critical condition, and one in stable condition. One of the critical victims was pronounced deceased upon arrival due to his injuries.

The crash is still under investigation but the preliminary investigation and physical evidence on scene reveals that the two subjects that fled from the scene may not have been at fault in this crash.

Investigators are going to review the red light camera video and surveillance video from the nearby businesses.

The deceased has been identified as Rainaldo Murillo, D.O.B. of 07/08/1958.

The investigation continues.....

Anyone with information is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Traffic Homicide Unit at (305) 603-6525. Those with information that wish to remain anonymous can contact Miami-Dade Crime Stoppers at (305) 471- TIPS (8477), visit www.crimestoppersmiami.com and select "Give a Tip" or Send a text message to 274637. Enter CSMD followed by the tip information and press send.

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