

# NEWS RELEASE

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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Subject: MIAMI POLICE OFFICER INJURED DURING CRASH



The Miami Police Department's Traffic Crash Investigations Unit detectives are investigating a crash that occurred today, at approximately 12:35 PM, between a Miami Police officer driving a marked 2009 Ford Crown Victoria unit and a silver 2002 Mitsubishi Galant at the Northwest 27th Avenue and Northwest 1st Street intersection.

According to detectives, the driver of the Mitsubishi Galant was traveling in the northbound direction on NW 27 Avenue, when he collided with the Miami Police officer that was traveling southbound, attempting to make a left turn onto NW 1 Street in order to proceed east. The officer's marked unit came to a final rest nearly midblock on NW 27th Avenue.

The Miami Police officer suffered head injuries and was transported via Miami Fire Rescue to Jackson Memorial Hospital's Ryder Trauma Center where he is currently undergoing various tests. At this time, his condition is stable. The driver of the Mitsubishi Galant suffered minor injuries and was treated and released on the scene by Miami Fire Rescue.

The crash is still under investigation...

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](http://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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