

NEWS RELEASE

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Subject: **FATAL CRASH**

Today at approximately 7:15 am, a dump truck driver was traveling northbound on N.W. 9th Ave when he struck a pedestrian attempting to cross the street from east to west in between 14 and 15 St.

According to detectives, the pedestrian was pinned under the truck, Miami Fire Rescue personnel safely freed the injured man in his 60s and transported him to Jackson Memorial Hospital's Ryder Trauma Center in critical condition. He died shortly after arriving at the hospital.

The driver of the truck remained on the scene. Detectives are withholding the name of the deceased man until the next of kin is notified.

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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