

# MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



Public Information Office  
400 N.W. 2 Ave., Room 220, Miami, Florida 33128  
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Subject: **FAMILY PLEA – HIT AND RUN**

A family plea for **Juan Ruiz, D.O.B. 04/12/1988 (Victim) will be held on Monday, February 14, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., at The Miami Police Department's lobby located at 400 N.W. 2 Avenue, Miami, Fl, 33128.**

On Sunday, January 30, 2022 at approximately 7:41 p.m., Miami Police officers responded to the area of N.W. 12 Avenue and N.W. 43 Street to investigate a call of a hit and run involving a motorcyclist with serious bodily injuries. City of Miami Fire Rescue responded to the scene and transported the victim to JMH Trauma Center in serious condition where he remains today. The victim was driving a motorcycle when he was cut off by the suspect's vehicle and they collided. The suspect's vehicle never stopped.

Through investigative means, detectives believe that the vehicle which fled the scene is possibly a black Dodge Ram pick-up truck (or similar) with damage to the right rear side.

We're pleading with the community for their assistance in providing detectives with the truck's and/or suspect's information and whereabouts.

**When:** *Monday, February 14, 2022*

**Time:** *10:00 a.m.*

**Where:** *Miami Police Central Station  
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400 N.W. 2 Avenue  
Miami, Fl 33128*

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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Case: **220130-0007159**  
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Manuel A. Morales, Interim Chief of Police

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