

NEWS RELEASE

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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT

Date: December 4, 2015

Subject: PEDESTRIAN STRUCK AND KILLED BY HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER



Miami Police is investigating a hit-and-run traffic crash involving a pedestrian who was struck at Northwest 79th Street and Northwest 1 Avenue, yesterday, December 3, 2015 at approximately 11:45 P.M.

It appears that the victim was attempting to cross Northwest 79th Street from south to north when an unknown make/model vehicle traveling westbound, driven by unknown person struck him and fled the scene.

The victim was transported to Jackson Memorial Hospital's Ryder Trauma Center in extremely critical condition, but died shortly after.

The identification of the victim cannot be released 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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