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MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Subject: **TWO CAR CRASH INVESTIGATION**

Traffic Homicide detectives are investigating a two-car crash that occurred today, at Northwest 3rd Court and 6th Street, at approximately 7:20 a.m. involving a medical van that was transporting a wheelchair-bound elderly woman.

According to detectives, a white 2017 Nissan Rouge crashed at the intersection with a 2018 white Ford Transport van, causing the momentum of the crash to overturn the van who had the elderly woman aboard.

City of Miami Fire Rescue personnel responded to the scene, extracted and rescued the trapped wheelchair-bound woman who appeared to have suffered some injuries. Both the driver of the van and the elderly woman involved in the crash were transported to Jackson Memorial Hospital's Ryder Trauma Center. The driver of the SUV was not hurt and remained on the scene. The conditions of both injured parties are stable.

Detectives have not determined which one of the drivers violated the traffic control device at the intersection.

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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